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PREFACE.

New methods call for new books. No class in history is now limited to a single text-book or given over to the prejudices of any single author. With an outline of facts, dates, and important events, we skim the cream from a dozen of the best writers on the subject, and so divide the work of selection as to arouse the thought and interest of every pupil.

Thus treated, the study of the history and literature of our country becomes what it should be to every American citizen — an absorbing and continually enlarging study.

For such work we have aimed to provide a convenient skeleton in the following pages. It may also prove helpful in reviewing the course, and as a book of reference for after use.

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PIONEER EXPLORERS OF THE NEW WORLD.

Various efforts have been made to establish claims of other and earlier discoverers of the North American Continent. Historians are not fully agreed as to their validity or date. Still, in so far as they come to us from Government records, they command our confidence.

A.D.

432. Fu-sang (supposed to be America) visited by Buddhist monks from China, who explore the coast.

983. Eric the Red, an Iceland chief, plants a colony in Greenland, at Ericsford.

1000. Lief, son of Eric, with Bjarni and thirty-five men, sails along coast of Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Labrador, etc., landing on an island near Cape Cod; makes permanent camp at Mount Hope Bay, Rhode Island, naming the country "Vinland."

1003. Thorwald, Eric's brother, leads a second expedition to Vinland, exploring Long Island Sound to New York harbor.

1007. The first European child born in Vinland was Snorri, whose parents were Thorfinn and Gudrid of Iceland.

1012. Fighting between settlers puts an end to colony of Vinland.

1170. Madoc, a prince of Wales, sailing westward, returned to report that he had left his men in a pleasant country.

1467. Columbus visits Iceland on a trading voyage.

ADVENTURERS AND DISCOVERERS.

1492. Columbus discovered San Salvador.
1493. Columbus' second voyage to America.
1494. Reputed voyage of the Cabots to Newfoundland
1497. John Cabot, from Labrador northward.

The Cabots, Sebastian and John (English), Labrador or Cape Breton to the Carolina coast.
Amerigo Vespucci, supposed voyage to North American continent.
1498. Marquis de la Roche (French), Nova Scotia.
Columbus' third voyage.
1499. Pinzon (Spanish) discovers Amazon River.
1500. Gaspar Cortereal's (Portuguese) first voyage.
1501. Cortereal, from Labrador northward.

1512. Juan Ponce de Leon (Spanish), Florida.
1513. Nuñez de Balboa (Spanish), sighted the Pacific Ocean.
1517.
1519. Francisco de Garay (Spanish), Gulf of Mexico to Mississippi River.
1520. Lucas Vasquez de Ayllon (Spanish), South Carolina.
1524. Giovanni da Verrazani (Italian navigator in employ of French), from North Carolina to Newfoundland.
1525.
1526. Pamfilo de Narvaez (Spanish), Florida.
1531.
1534. Jacques Cartier (French), Gulf of St. Lawrence.
1539–42. Hernando de Soto (Spanish), from Florida to Mississippi River.
1540. Francisco Vasquez de Coronado (Spanish), New Mexico.
1541. Jacques Cartier and Jean François de la Roche, called Roberval (French), Quebec.
1542. Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo (Spanish), Pacific coast to Oregon.
1546.

CONTEMPORARY EVENTS.

Henry VII, king of England.
Erasmus in England.
Louis XII, king of France.

Perkin Warbeck executed.

French take Genoa under Louis XII.
Leonardo da Vinci, artist (1452–1519).
Henry VIII, king of England. Wolsey, chief minister.
Raphael (Raffaello Sanzio), artist (1483–1520).
Luther denounces indulgences.

Luther burns the Pope's bull.
Prussia a dukedom.
Michael Angelo Buonarroti, artist (1475–1563).
Tyndale translates the Bible into English.
William Tyndale's New Testament published.
King Henry VIII acknowledged "Supreme Head of the Church of England."

House of Austria rules in Spain.

Luther died.

1547.
1553.
1554.
1559.
1561.
1562. Jean Ribaut (French Huguenot), at Port Royal, S.C.
1564. René de Laudonnière (French), on St. John's River, Florida.
1565. Pedro Menendez de Avilés (Spanish), St. Augustine.
Sir John Hawkins visits Huguenots on St. John's River.
1572.
1576.
1580. Sir Francis Drake (English), west coast to Oregon.
1581.
1582. Antonio de Espejo (Spanish), Santa Fé.
1583. Sir Humphrey Gilbert (English), Newfoundland.
1584. Philip Amidas and Arthur Barlow for Sir Walter Raleigh (English), North Carolina, Roanoke Island.
1586. Second Raleigh Expedition to Roanoke.
1587. Virginia Dare, first child of English parents born in territory now the United States, at Roanoke.
1588.
1598. Hakluyt's Voyages published.

MAKERS OF THE STATES.

1607. Captain John Smith, Virginia (1580–1631), writer and leader of colonists at Jamestown.
1608. Edward Maria Wingfield, writer: "A Discourse of Virginia."
1609. William Strachey, writer, "Wrack and Redemption of Sir T. Gates" (alleged source of "The Tempest"). "Historie of Travaile into Virginia Britannia."
1610.
Sir Thomas West, Lord de la Warre, first commissioned lord governor and captain-general of Virginia, wrote "A Short Relation."

Edward VI, king of England.
Bloody Mary, queen of England.
Queen Mary of England marries Philip II of Spain.
Elizabeth, queen of England.
Mary Stuart in Scotland.

Civil war between Catholics and Protestants in France.

Protestants massacred in France, — St. Bartholomew.
Titian (Ital., Tiziano Vecellio), Venetian artist (1477–1576).

Netherlands rebel against Philip II of Spain.

Plots to murder Elizabeth of England.
Murder of the Prince of Orange.

Spanish Armada sent against England.
House of Bourbon on the throne of France.
Edict of Nantes.

HISTORY AND CONTEMPORARY EVENTS.

Virginia settled by the English ; James I on the English throne.
Jamestown.

First church in the United States
in Virginia.

Louis XII, king of France.

1613.
1614.
1615.

1616.

1619. First legislative Assembly in America at Jamestown, Va.
1620.
1621. William Bradford, governor of Plymouth Colony.

1622. Francis Higginson, Massachusetts (1588–1630), writer.
Nathaniel Morton, Mass. (1613–1685), writer.

1623. Ebenezer Cook, Maryland, writer.
John Cotton, Mass. (1585–1652), writer.
William Wood (1580–1639), writer of New England: "New England's Prospect."
1625. Nathaniel Ward, Mass. (1578–1653), writer.

1626. Peter Minuit, first governor of New Netherlands.
Roger Conant, governor of the Plantation at Salem (Naumkeag).
1627. Thomas Shepard (1605–1649), writer.
1628. John Endicott, Mass., leader of Massachusetts Bay colony.

1630. John Winthrop, first resident governor of Massachusetts, under charter.

1633.

1636. Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island, also writer.

Manhattan Island, N.Y., settled by the Dutch.	
	Proposals of Spanish marriage for Charles I.
	Death of Shakespeare.
Plymouth, Mass., settled by the Puritans.	Impeachment of Lord Bacon.
English colony at Cape Ann, Roger Conant, governor.	
Maine, with New Hampshire and part of Massachusetts, granted to Ferdinando Gorges and John Mason.	Richelieu, prime minister of France.
	Charles I, king of England; first Parliament dissolved.
New Amsterdam (New York City) founded by the Dutch.	Siege of Rochelle.
New Jersey settled by Swedes.	
Settlement of Salem, Mass.	Laud, bishop of London.
	Murder of Buckingham.
Boston settled by English, from Salem.	War between France and Spain.
	Post Office for Scotland established.
Maryland settled by English Catholics, sent by Lord Baltimore.	
Rhode Island settled by adherents of Roger Williams, exiled from Mass.	Christian religion prohibited in Japan.

1638. Thomas Hooker, Conn. (1586–1647), writer.
1639. John Haynes, first governor of Connecticut, under constitution.
Richard Mather, Mass. (1596–1669), writer.
1640.
1646. Peter Stuyvesant, last Dutch governor or director-general of New Netherlands.
1649.
1651. Anne Bradstreet, Mass. (1612–1672), writer.
1654. Peter Folger, Nantucket Island, writer.

1658. Benjamin Tompson, Mass. (1640–1714), writer, "New England's Crisis."
1660.

1661. Michael Wigglesworth, writer, "Day of Doom."
1664. Richard Nicolls, governor of New York.

1665.

1667.
1669.
1670. Sayle, governor of South Carolina.

1673.

1674.
1675.
1676. "The Burwell Papers."
1678. Increase Mather, Mass. (1639–1723), writer.

1679.

Delaware settled by Swedes.	"The Scottish Covenant."
Harvard College founded.	Long Parliament (1640–1660).
	Execution of Charles I.
North Carolina settled.	Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector of England. Cromwell died.
Settlers from New England in North Carolina.	Charles II restored to English throne. Postal system for Great Britain.
New Amsterdam taken by English, became province of New York.	
Newark settled.	Great plague and fire in London. Milton's "Paradise Lost" written. Turks take Candia.
South Carolina settled by English. New York recaptured by Dutch. Discovery of Mississippi River by Marquette and Joliet. New York restored to English. King Philip's war. Bacon's rebellion.	
	Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" written. Titus Oates' popish plot. Habeas Corpus Act passed.

1682. William Penn, proprietor of Pennsylvania.

1683. Capt. Benjamin Church, Mass. (1639–1718), writer.

1690. First newspaper in New England.
1691.

1700. Cotton Mather, Mass. (1663–1728), writer: "Magnalia Christi Americana."
1702. Robert Beverly, Va. (1675–1716), writer: "History of Virginia."
1725.
1732. James Oglethorpe, governor of Georgia.

1733.
1738. Cadwallader Colden, N.Y. (1688–1776), writer.
1740.
1742. James Blair, Va. (1656–1743), writer.

1744. William Byrd, Va. (1674–1744), writer: "Westover Papers."

1745.

1746. Jonathan Dickinson, N.J. (b. in Mass.), writer.

1750.
1751. James Logan, Penn. (1674–1751), writer.

1753.

1754. Congress of the Colonies at Albany.

1755. Jonathan Edwards, Conn. (1703–1758), writer.
1759.

Pennsylvania settled by Quakers under William Penn.	Rye-house plot.
Philadelphia founded.	Turks defeated by the Poles at Vienna.
William and Mary College founded in Va.	
New Hampshire separated from Massachusetts.	
Yale College founded in Connecticut.	
	Queen Anne's war — England.
	Peter the Great, king of Russia, died.
George Washington born.	
Georgia settled by English.	
Savannah founded.	War of Polish succession.
	War of the Austrian succession.
Oglethorpe's attack on St. Augustine.	
	King George's war.
	First Methodist Conference in England.
	Charles Edward the Pretender lands in Scotland.
Princeton College founded in New Jersey.	Battles of Falkirk and Culloden.
	Ruins of Pompeii discovered.
University of Pennsylvania founded.	Clive's successes in India.
Washington's embassy to French commander.	
Washington surrenders at Fort Necessity.	
Braddock's defeat.	Seven Years' war.
Niagara surrendered to English.	British Museum opened.

1759.

1762. Benjamin Franklin, Penn. (1706–1790), writer and statesman.

1766. Richard Bland, Va. (1710–1776), writer: "Inquiry into the Rights of the British Colonies."

1767. John Dickinson, Del. (1732–1808), writer and statesman: "The Farmer's Letters."

1773.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

1775. Battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill.
WASHINGTON made commander-in-chief.
Daniel Boone settles in Kentucky.
Continental army besieges Boston.
Philip Freneau, N.Y. (1752–1832), writer.

1776. Declaration of Independence, July 4.
Battles of Brooklyn and Trenton.
Colonies first called "United States," by resolution of Congress.
Constitution of Virginia adopted.
Thomas Paine, writer: "The Crisis."

1777. Constitution of New York established.
Battle of Brandywine, and Burgoyne's surrender.
Constitution of North Carolina adopted.
WASHINGTON at Valley Forge.
Articles of Confederation adopted.

1778. Alliance of France with United States.
Clarke's expedition into Illinois.

1779. Alliance of Spain with United States.
British besiege Charleston.
Sullivan's Expedition against the "Six Nations."
French and Americans storm Savannah.

Capture of Quebec; death of Wolfe and Montcalm.

Stamp Act Congress.

Destruction of tea at Boston.

James Watt invents steam-engine.

SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

Josiah Bartlett, N.H.
William Whipple, N.H.
Matthew Thornton, N.H.
John Hancock, Mass.
John Adams, Mass.
Samuel Adams, Mass.
Robert Treat Paine, Mass.
Elbridge Gerry, Mass.
Stephen Hopkins, R.I.
William Ellery, R.I.
Roger Sherman, Conn.
Samuel Huntington, Conn.
William Williams, Conn.
Oliver Wolcott, Conn.
William Floyd, N.Y.
Philip Livingston, N.Y.
Francis Lewis, N.Y.
Lewis Morris, N.Y.
Richard Stockton, N.J.
John Witherspoon, N.J.
Francis Hopkinson, N.J.

CONTEMPORARY EVENTS.

Project undertaken by Catherine II of Russia to unite the Caspian Sea and the Arctic Ocean.

The annihilation of Poland agreed on between Catherine II of Russia and Henry of Prussia.

Joseph II, emperor of Germany.
George III, king of England (1760–1820).
Louis XVI, king of France (1774–1792).
Death of Chatham (William Pitt).
Spain unites with France against England.
Sir William Herschel (1738–1822), inventor of telescope.

1780. Constitution of Massachusetts adopted.
Charleston surrenders to the British.
André, British spy, captured.
Benedict Arnold escapes.
1781. Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

1782. Treaty of amity and commerce between United States and Holland.
Provisional articles of peace agreed upon.

1783. Independence of United States acknowledged by Sweden.
Treaty of amity and commerce with Denmark.
Spain and Russia acknowledge independence of United States.
Definitive treaty of peace with Great Britain.
1784. Dissatisfaction with Articles of Confederation as first adopted.
Indian title to Northwest Territory extinguished by treaty of Fort Stanwix.
1785. Death of General Green.
1786. Shays's Rebellion in Massachusetts.
Convention called at Annapolis to consider advisability of union for benefit of commerce.
Delegates from a minority of states met, but adjourned for fuller meeting in 1787.
1787. Insurrection in Massachusetts suppressed.
Convention to form a Federal Constitution, George Washington, President.
Constitution completed and submitted to convention in each state
Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey ratified the Constitution of United States.
1788. Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia ratified the Constitution.
1789.

John Hart, N.J.	Hyder Ali invades British possessions in southern India.
Abraham Clark, N.J.	
Robert Morris, Penn.	
Benjamin Rush, Penn.	
Benjamin Franklin, Penn.	Hyder Ali defeated by the British.
John Morton, Penn.	
George Clymer, Penn.	Gibraltar besieged by the Spaniards without success.
James Smith, Penn.	
George Taylor, Penn.	Inauguration of the famous statue of Peter I in St. Petersburg.
James Wilson, Penn.	
George Ross, Penn.	Preparing for war in the Crimea.
Cæsar Rodney, Del.	Sir Joshua Reynolds, painter (1723–1792).
George Read, Del.	
Thomas McKean, Del.	
Samuel Chase, Md.	
Thomas Stone, Md.	Contest over the navigation of the Scheldt.
William Paca, Md.	
Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Md.	
George Wythe, Va.	Treaty of commerce between France and Russia.
Richard Henry Lee, Va.	
Thomas Jefferson, Va.	
Benjamin Harrison, Va.	
Thomas Nelson, Va.	
Francis Lightfoot Lee, Va.	
Carter Braxton, Va.	Treaty of commerce between England and France.
William Hooper, N.C.	
Joseph Hewes, N.C.	Mozart, musician (1756–1791).
John Penn, N.C.	
Edward Rutledge, S.C.	
Thomas Heyward, Jr., S.C.	
Thomas Lynch, Jr., S.C.	
Arthur Middleton, S.C.	Agent sent by Catherine II to renew treaty of commerce between China and Russia.
Button Gwinnett, Ga.	
Lyman Hall, Ga.	
George Walton, Ga.	New French Constitution.
	Triple Alliance.

FIRST ADMINISTRATION (1789–1796).

1789. PRESIDENT. — GEORGE WASHINGTON, Va.
Vice President. — John Adams, Mass.

CABINET.

Secretary of State. — Thomas Jefferson, Va. (Sept. 26).
Secretary of Treas. — Alex. Hamilton, N.Y. (Sept. 11).
Secretary of War. — Henry Knox, Mass. (Sept. 12).
Postmaster-Gen. — Samuel Osgood, Mass. (Sept. 26).
Attorney-Gen. — Edmund Randolph, Va. (Sept. 26).

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, John Jay, N.Y. (1789–1796).

GOVERNORS OF THE THIRTEEN STATES IN 1789.

N.H. — John Sullivan.
Mass. — John Hancock.
R.I. — Arthur Fenner.
Conn. — Samuel Huntington.
N.Y. — George Clinton.
N.J. — William Livingston.
Penn. — Thomas Mifflin.
Del. — Joshua Clayton.
Md. — John E. Howard.
Va. — Beverly Randolph.
N.C. — Samuel Johnston.
S.C. — Charles Cotesworth Pinckney.
Ga. — George Walton.

Royal Tyler, Mass. (1757–1826), writer: "The Contrast" (first acted American drama).
John Parke, Del., poet.

1790. William Livingston, N.J. (1723–1790), writer: "Philosophic Solitude." "A Review of Military Operations in North America from 1753 to 1756."

EVENTS.	CONTEMPORARY EVENTS.
	ENGLAND.
	George III, king (1760–1820).
Ethan Allen, Vt., died Feb. 13.	William Pitt, prime minister (1783–1802).
	FRANCE.
First Congress under the new Constitution met, April.	First Republic.
	GERMANY.
WASHINGTON and Adams inaugurated at New York, April 30.	Germany Proper: Joseph II (1765–1790). Prussia: Frederick William II (1786–1790).
Formation of Judiciary Department.	Bastile destroyed; the royal family of France brought to Paris.
Convention of North Carolina ratified the Federal Constitution, November.	Constantinople blockaded by the British from February 19 to March 2.
Rhode Island accedes to the new Constitution, May 29.	
First census of United States taken. Population 3,929,214.	Leopold II, emperor of Germany (1790–1792).
"Assumption Bill" passed.	
South Carolina adopted her present constitution. Benjamin Franklin died.	Beginning of Jacobin Club in France. Titles of nobility abolished, etc.

1791. Francis Hopkinson, Penn. (1738–1791), writer: "A Letter on White-washing." "The Battle of the Kegs." Hymns, Ballads, etc.

1792. John Witherspoon, N.J. (1722–1794), writer: "The Characteristics." "History of a Corporation of Servants." "Serious Inquiry into the Nature and Effects of the Stage."

Ezra Stiles, Conn. (1727–1795), writer: "History of Three of the Judges of Charles I." "Diary" and Miscellanies.

1793. Jeremy Belknap, Mass. (1744–1798), writer: "History of New Hampshire." "Life of Watts." "American Biographies." "The Foresters."

1794. Edmund Randolph, Va., Sec. of State (January 2).
William Bradford, Penn., Attorney-Gen. (January 27).
Timothy Pickering, Mass., Postmaster-Gen. (November 7).

1795. Timothy Pickering, Mass., Sec. of War (January 2).
Oliver Wolcott, Conn., Sec. of Treas. (February 3).
Joseph Habersham, Ga., Postmaster-Gen. (February 25.)
Charles Lee, Va., Attorney-Gen. (December 10).
Timothy Pickering, Mass., Sec. of State (December 10).

Vermont admitted into the Union.

First Excise Bill.

Bank of United States incorporated. Mint established at Philadelphia.

Kentucky admitted into the Union.

Constitutions of Delaware and New Hampshire adopted.

WASHINGTON and Adams re-elected.

Fugitive Slave Law passed.

Cotton-gin invented by Eli Whitney, Mass.

John Hancock died.

Insurrection in western Pennsylvania. First Embargo Act. General Wayne defeats the Indians at the Miami.

Jay's Treaty.

Richard Henry Lee died.

Treaty of peace concluded with Spain. Treaty of peace between United States and Algiers.

Francis Marion died.

British successes in India.

Attempted flight of Louis XVI.

Leopold II of Germany makes peace with Turkey.

Tippoo Sahib cedes half his dominions to England as the price of peace. England sends embassy to China. France declares war against Austria and Prussia.

In France the Convention, 1792–1795.

Francis II, emperor of Germany (1792–1806).

Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette beheaded. Christian religion renounced in France.

Second partition of Poland.

Fall of Robespierre.

Kosciusko taken prisoner by the Russians.

War between England and Holland.

Revolutionary Tribunal suppressed in France. Directory (1795–1799).

Final dismemberment of Poland by Russia, Prussia, and Austria.

Treaties of Basle.

1796. James McHenry, Md., Sec. of War (January 27).
Hugh Henry Brackenridge, Penn. (1748–1816), writer: "Modern Chivalry." "Ode on the Battle of Bunker Hill."

SECOND ADMINISTRATION (1797–1800).

1797. PRESIDENT. — John Adams, Mass.
Vice President. — Thomas Jefferson, Va.

CABINET.

Secretary of State. — Timothy Pickering, Mass. (continued).
Secretary of Treas. — Oliver Wolcott, Conn. (continued).
Secretary of War. — James McHenry, Md. (continued).
Postmaster-Gen. — Joseph Habersham, Ga. (continued).
Attorney-Gen. — Charles Lee, Va. (continued).

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Oliver Ellsworth, Conn. (1796–1800).

William Clifton, Penn. (1772–1799), writer: "Chimeriad." "The Group." "Talleyrand's Descent into Hell."

1798. Benjamin Stoddert, Md., Secretary of Navy (May 21).
Elizabeth Ferguson, Penn. (1739–1801), writer: Poetical Correspondence. Poetical Translation of Telemaque.
Jonathan Mitchell Sewall, Mass. (1748–1808), writer: "Epilogue to Cato." "Eulogy on Laughing."
Joseph Hopkinson, Penn. (1770–1842), writer: "Hail Columbia."

Tennessee, formerly State of Franklin, admitted into the Union.

Detroit relinquished by the British.

Anthony Wayne died.

Washington's Farewell Address.

English take Cape of Good Hope from the Dutch. Use of telegraph in England. Catherine II of Russia died. Napoleon Bonaparte appointed Commander-in-Chief of the army in Italy.

ENGLAND.

George III, king (1760–1820).

William Pitt, prime minister (1783–1802).

American envoy, Monroe, recalled from France.

New embassy sent to France.

Treaty with France annulled July 7.

Yellow fever in Philadelphia.

Revenue of the Post Office, $46,000.

The X. Y. Z. Correspondence.

Act passed for raising provisional army, with WASHINGTON as commander-in-chief.

Merchant vessels authorized to defend themselves against depredations.

Alien and sedition laws passed.

FRANCE.

The "Coup d'Etat" of the 18th Fructidor (September 4).

Napoleon in Italy.

GERMANY.

Germany Proper:

Francis II (1792–1806).

Prussia:

Frederick William III (1797–1840).

Bonaparte establishes democratic government in Venice and Genoa.

Bonaparte's expedition to Egypt, capturing Malta on the way.

Pope Pius VI taken prisoner by the French.

Richard C. Wellesley governor-general in India.

Nelson's victory over the French in the "Battle of the Nile."

1798.

1799. John Blair Linn, Penn. (1777–1804), writer: "The Powers of Genius." "Valerian," etc.
Thomas Jefferson, Va. (1743–1826), writer: "Declaration of Independence." "Notes on the State of Virginia."
Charles Brockden Brown, Penn. (1771–1810), writer: "Arthur Mervyn." "Wieland." "Ormond." "Edgar Huntley." "Clara Howard." "Jane Talbot." "The Man at Home."

1800. Samuel Dexter, Mass., Secretary of War (May 3).
John Marshall, Va., Secretary of State (May 13).
Samuel Dexter, Mass., Secretary of Treasury (Dec. 31).
Roger Griswold, Conn., Secretary of War (Feb. 3, 1801).
Joel Barlow, Conn. (1755–1812), writer: "The Vision of Columbus." "The Columbiad." "The Babylonian Captivity." "The Hasty Pudding," etc.
Joseph Dennie, Mass. (1768–1812), writer: "The Farmer's Weekly Museum." "The Portfolio."

THIRD ADMINISTRATION (1801–1808).

1801. PRESIDENT. — Thomas Jefferson, Va.
Vice President. — Aaron Burr, N.Y.

CABINET.

Sec. of State. — James Madison, Va. (March 5).
Sec. of Treas. — Samuel Dexter, Conn. (continued).
Sec. of War. — Henry Dearborn, Mass. (March 5).
Sec. of Navy. — Benjamin Stoddert, Md. (continued).
Postmaster-Gen. — Joseph Habersham, Ga. (continued).
Attorney-Gen. — Levi Lincoln, Mass. (March 5).

Virginia and Kentucky resolutions.	Great Irish rebellion.
	French occupation of Switzerland.
Treaties with Tunis and Prussia.	Bonaparte becomes first consul of France.
American Navy, registers forty-two vessels.	
Patrick Henry died June 6.	
GEORGE WASHINGTON died Dec. 14, aged sixty-seven years.	
	Paul I of Russia declares war with France.
Peace with France.	Battle of Marengo.
Provisional army disbanded.	Pius VII elected pope.
Seat of government removed from Philadelphia to Washington.	Armed neutrality of Northern powers.
Population of United States, 5,305,482.	The Code Napoleon.
Constitution of Kentucky went into effect.	
Mississippi Territory erected into a distinct government.	British Orders in Council affecting American commerce.
	ENGLAND.
	George III, king (1760–1820).
First written message sent to Congress.	Rt. Hon. Henry Addington, prime minister (1801–1804).
War with Tripoli.	
	FRANCE.
University of Athens, in Georgia, established.	Consulate (1799–1804).
	Napoleon Bonaparte first consul.
	GERMANY.
About two hundred newspapers printed in the United States.	Germany Proper: Francis II (1792–1806).

1801. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, John Marshall, Va. (1801–1835).

Alexander Hamilton, N.Y. (1757–1804), writer: Essays, critical, political, etc. Series of papers signed "Camillus" and "Pacificus." "The Federalist."

1802. Albert Gallatin, native of Switzerland, Sec. of Treas. (January 26).

Robert Smith, Md., Sec. of Navy (January 26).

Gideon Granger, Conn., Postmaster-Gen. (January 26).

Nathaniel Bowditch, Mass. (1773–1838), mathematician: "The American Practical Navigator."

1803. Dr. Benjamin Rush, Penn. (1745–1813), writer: Medical works. Essays, literary, moral, and scientific.

Robert Treat Paine, Jr., Mass. (1773–1811), writer: "The Ruling Passion." "Adams and Liberty." "The Invention of Letters."

1804. Alexander Wilson, Scotland (1766–1813), writer: "American Ornithology." "Rab and Ringan, a Tale." Miscellaneous poems.

Clement C. Moore, N.Y. (1779–1853), "Visit of St. Nicholas," etc.

1805. George Clinton, Vice President (March 4).

Jacob Crowninshield, Mass., Sec. of Navy (March 2).

Robert Smith, Md., Attorney-Gen. (March 3).

1806. John Breckinridge, Ky., Attorney-Gen. (January 17).

David Ramsay, M.D., b. Penn., settled in S.C. (1749–1815), writer: "History of the Revolution in South Carolina." "History of the American Revolution." "Life of Washington," etc.

	Prussia: Frederick William III (1797–1840).
	Union between Great Britain and Ireland.
	Alexander I, czar of Russia.
Louisiana ceded to France by Spain.	Religious worship restored in France.
Ohio admitted into the Union.	Turkey makes peace with France, permitting free navigation of the Black Sea.
New Orleans closed against United States merchandise.	
Louisiana purchased from France by United States.	England renews war with France and Holland.
Treaty with Indians at Fort Wayne.	*Edinburgh Review* founded.
The frigate "Philadelphia" injured and captured by pirates in the harbor of Tripoli.	
Tripoli bombarded by Americans.	William Pitt, prime minister of England (1804–1806).
Alexander Hamilton killed in a duel with Aaron Burr.	Duke d'Enghien executed.
Lewis and Clark's Expedition for exploration of the Missouri (1804–1806).	In France — Empire (1804–1806).
	Napoleon I (Bonaparte), emperor.
Thomas Jefferson re-elected.	Battle of Trafalgar.
Treaty of peace with Tripoli.	Lord Nelson killed.
Pike's Peak visited by Zebulon Pike.	
Disputes with Spain respecting boundaries of Louisiana, and with England and France respecting neutral rights.	Lord Grenville, prime minister of England (1806–1807).
	Death of William Pitt and Charles James Fox.
	War between Turkey and Russia.

1806.

1807. Cæsar A. Rodney, Del., Attorney-Gen. (January 20).
Noah Webster, Conn. (1758–1843), writer: "Grammatical Institute of the English Language." "Sketches of American Policy." "Dictionary."

1808. John Trumbull, Conn. (1750–1831), writer: "McFingal." "The Progress of Dullness."

FOURTH ADMINISTRATION (1809–1816).

1809. PRESIDENT. — James Madison, Va.
Vice President. — George Clinton, N.Y.

CABINET.

Sec. of State. — Robert Smith, Md. (March 6).
Sec. of Treas. — Albert Gallatin, Penn. (continued).
Sec. of War. — William Eustis, Mass. (March 7).
Sec. of Navy. — Paul Hamilton, S.C. (March 7).
Postmaster-Gen. — Gideon Granger, Conn. (continued).
Attorney-Gen. — Cæsar A. Rodney, Del. (continued).

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, John Marshall, Va. (1801–1835).

1810. Gouverneur Morris, N.Y. (1752–1816), writer: Political satires, newspaper articles, etc.

"Cumberland Road" Act passed.

Aaron Burr's conspiracy.

First steamboat (Fulton's) on the Hudson River.

United States frigate "Chesapeake" attacked by British war vessel.

Congress passed Embargo Act.

Embargo Act repealed.

"The Henry Letters."

Treaty concluded with British envoy not ratified by his government. His successor dismissed by the President.

All French and English vessels prohibited from entering United States ports.

Francis II of Germany became Francis I of Austria.

Slave trade abolished by England.

Royal family of Portugal emigrate to Brazil.

Duke of Portland, prime minister of England (1807–1810).

French invade Spain. Joseph Bonaparte proclaimed king.

Rome seized by the French.

ENGLAND.

George III, king (1760–1820).

Duke of Portland, prime minister (1807–1810).

FRANCE.

Empire (1804–1814), Napoleon I, emperor.

GERMANY.

Austria:

Francis I (1805–1835).

Prussia:

Frederick William III (1797–1840).

Peace ratified between Great Britain and the Ottoman Porte.

Fifth coalition against France by Great Britain and Austria.

Hon. Spencer Percival, prime minister of England (1810–1812).

1810. Henry Lee, Va. (1756–1818), writer: "Memoirs of the War in the Southern Department of the United States," etc.

1811. James Monroe, Va., Sec. of State (April 2).
William Pinkney, Md., Attorney-Gen. (December 11).

1812. George Clinton, N.Y., Vice President, died April 20.
Henry Dearborn, Mass., commander-in-chief in war of 1812.

1813. William Jones, Pa., Sec. of Navy (January 12).
John Armstrong, N.Y., Sec. of War (January 13).
Elbridge Gerry, Mass., Vice President (March 4).
Elbridge Gerry died, November 23.

1814. George W. Campbell, Tenn., Sec. of Treas. (February 9).
Richard Rush, Pa., Attorney-Gen. (February 10).
R. J. Meigs, Ohio, Postmaster-Gen. (March 17).
James Monroe, Va., Sec. of War (September 27).
Alexander J. Dallas, Penn., Sec. of Treas. (October 6).
Benjamin W. Crowninshield, Mass., Sec. of Navy (December 17).

1815. William Jones, Penn., Sec. of Navy (January 12).
W. H. Crawford, Ga., Sec. of War (March 3).

1816. Rev. Timothy Dwight, D.D., Mass. (1752–1817), president of Yale College, writer: "Conquest of Canaan." "Theology Explained and Defended."
Alexander Graydon, Penn. (1752–1818), writer: "Memoirs." "Notes of a Desultory Reader."

Astoria founded.
Population of United States, 7,239,903.

Battle of Tippecanoe, November 7.
Steamboat launched on Ohio River at Pittsburg.
War declared against Great Britain.
Louisiana admitted into the Union.
Second Embargo Act passed.

Buffalo burnt by the British.
Perry's victory on Lake Erie.

Washington captured by the British and burnt. British invade Louisiana; repulsed at New Orleans.
Jefferson's Library purchased by Congress.
Embargo Act of 1812 repealed.
Hartford Convention.
Signal defeat of British at New Orleans.
War with Algiers.

Indiana admitted into the Union.
Colonization Society of United States founded, and Liberia established as a refuge for freed negroes from United States.

Treaty of commerce and alliance between Great Britain and the Brazils.
Louis of Holland abdicated, July 1.
George IV regent in England, 1811.
English and French fighting in Spain.
Earl Liverpool, prime minister of England (1812–1827).
French campaign in Russia.
Burning of Moscow.
Peace ratified between Russia and Turkey.
Wellington clears Spain of the French.
Jerome of Westphalia abdicates October 20.
House of Bourbon restored to power in France; Louis XVIII, king.
Prussians occupy Paris.
Ferdinand VII, king of Spain.
Napoleon abdicates the throne of France.
Treaty of Ghent.
Germanic confederation formed.
Battle of Waterloo.
Fall of Napoleon.
Holy Alliance.
Buenos Ayres independent.

1816. David Humphreys, Conn. (1753–1818), writer: "Life of Putnam." "Mount Vernon." "The Monkey who Shaved Himself and his Friends, a Fable," etc., etc.
Francis Scott Key, Md. (1779–1843), writer: "The Star-Spangled Banner."

FIFTH ADMINISTRATION (1817–1824).

1817. PRESIDENT. — James Monroe, Va.
Vice President. — D. D. Tompkins, N.Y.

CABINET.

Sec. of State. — John Quincy Adams, Mass. (March 5).
Sec. of Treas. — William H. Crawford, Ga. (March 5).
Sec. of War. — George Graham, Va. (April 7).
Sec. of Navy. — B. W. Crowninshield, Mass. (continued).
Postmaster-Gen. — R. J. Meigs, Ohio (continued).
Attorney-Gen. — Richard Rush, Penn. (continued).

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, John Marshall, Va. (1801–1835).

John C. Calhoun, S.C., Sec. of War (October 8).
W. Wirt, Va., Attorney-Gen. (November 13).
1818. Smith Thompson, N.Y., Sec. of Navy (November 9).
Susanna Rowson, Mass. (1762–1824), writer: "Victoria." "Mary; or the Test of Honor." "A Trip to Parnassus." "Charlotte Temple." "The Volunteers." "Reuben and Rachel." A dictionary and two geographies, etc.

1819. Samuel Peters, Conn. (1736–1826), writer: "History of Connecticut."

Baltimore first city in United States lighted by gas.
Tariff Act passed.
National Bank Act passed.

Erie Canal begun.

Mississippi Territory admitted into the Union.

First Institution for the Deaf and Dumb established at Hartford, Conn.

War with the Seminole Indians.
Pensacola taken by General Andrew Jackson; restored to Spain by order of United States Government.
Congress passes resolution in favor of internal improvement by the government.
Illinois admitted into the Union.
Alabama admitted into the Union.
First steamship sails for Europe.

ENGLAND.

George III, king (1760–1820).
Earl of Liverpool, prime minister (1812–1827).

FRANCE.

Louis XVIII, king (1814–1824).

GERMANY.

Austria:
Francis I (1806–1835).
Prussia:
Frederick William III (1797–1840).
Blackwood's Magazine first published in Edinburgh.

Chile independent.
Queen Victoria born in May.
Charles Kingsley born.

1820. James McClurg, Va. (1747–1825), writer: "Medical Essays." "The Belles of Williamsburg." "Sequel to the Belles of Williamsburg."

Joseph Rodman Drake, N.Y. (1795–1820), writer: "The Culprit Fay," and other poems.

Richard Henry Wilde, Ga. (1789–1847), poet.

1821. Lindley Murray, Penn. (1745–1826), writer: "Power of Religion on the Mind." "English Grammar." "Autobiography," and poems.

Robert Goodloe Harper, Va. (1765–1825), writer: Speeches, arguments, and letters.

St. George Tucker, Va. (1752–1827), writer: "Annotated Edition of Blackstone." Dissertation on Slavery, etc.

Mason L. Weems, Va. (1760–1825), writer.

1822.

1823. John McLean, Ohio, Postmaster-Gen. (June 26).

John Rogers, Mass., Sec. of Navy (September 1).

Samuel L. Southard, N.J., Sec. of Navy (September 16).

1824.

SIXTH ADMINISTRATION (1825–1828).

1825. PRESIDENT. — John Quincy Adams, Mass.

Vice President. — John C. Calhoun, S.C.

CABINET.

Sec. of State. — Henry Clay, Ky. (March 7).

Sec. of Treas. — Richard Rush, Penn. (March 7).

Convention meets in Massachusetts to amend the Constitution.

Missouri Compromise Bill passed.

Maine admitted into the Union.

Daniel Boone died.

Florida finally ceded to United States by Spain.

Missouri admitted into the Union.

James Monroe re-elected President.

The United States recognizes the South American republics.

"The Monroe Doctrine:" that any attempt by an European power to gain dominion in America will be considered an unfriendly act by the United States.

Lafayette's visit to the United States.

The "Era of Good Feeling" (1821–1824).

Panama Congress.

Death of George III and accession of George IV of England.

George IV, king of England (1820–1830).

Mexico independent.

Victor Emanuel of Sardinia abdicates.

Greek war of independence began.

Caroline, wife of George IV of England, died.

Shelley died.

Greeks defeat the Turks.

Civil war in Spain.

Greek victories under Marco Bozzaris.

Death of Lord Byron at Missolonghi.

Provisional government set up in Greece.

Charles X, king of France (1824–1830).

ENGLAND.

George IV, king (1820–1830).

Earl of Liverpool, prime minister (1812–1827).

1825. Sec. of War. — James Barbour, Va. (March 7).
Sec. of Navy. — Samuel L. Southard, N.J. (continued).
Postmaster-Gen. — John McLean, Ohio (continued).
Attorney-Gen. — William Wirt, Va. (continued).

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, John Marshall, Va. (1801–1835).

John Quincy Adams, Mass. (1767–1848), writer: "Lives of Celebrated Statesmen."
John M. Mason, N.Y. (1770–1829), writer: Sermons, essays, and miscellanies.

1826. William Wirt, b. in Md. (1772–1834), writer: "Life of Patrick Henry." "The Old Bachelor." "The British Spy."
1827. Samuel L. Mitchell, L.I. (1764–1831), writer: "History of the Botanical Writers of America." "The Fishes of New York." "Pythagoras and Sappho."
Isaiah Thomas, Mass. (1749–1831), writer: "New England Almanac." "History of Printing."

1828. John Randolph, of Roanoke, Va. (1773–1833), writer: Orations, letters, etc.

SEVENTH ADMINISTRATION (1829–1836).

1829. PRESIDENT. — Andrew Jackson, Tenn.
Vice President. — John C. Calhoun, S.C.

	FRANCE.
Controversy concerning lands of the Creek Indians in Georgia.	Charles X, king (1824 ; deposed 1830).
Erie Canal opened.	
	GERMANY.
Corner-stone of Bunker Hill Monument laid.	Austria : Francis I (1806–1835).
	Prussia : Frederick William III (1797–1840).
	First passenger railway opened in England.
	Greeks invite the protection of England.
John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died the same day, July 4.	John VI, king of Portugal, died.
Treaty made with the Creek Indians ceding the Creek lands in Georgia.	Rt. Hon. George Canning, prime minister of England (April 24).
	Viscount Goderich (Earl of Ripon), prime minister of England (August 8).
	Battle of Navarino : Turks defeated by allied French, English, and Russian forces.
A protective tariff bill passed.	Duke of Wellington, prime minister of England (Jan. 8).
	Independence of Greece acknowledged.
	ENGLAND.
	George IV, king (1820–1830).
	Duke of Wellington, prime minister (1828–1830).

CABINET.

1829. Sec. of State. — Martin Van Buren, N.Y. (March 6).
Sec. of Treas. — S. D. Ingham, Penn. (March 9).
Sec. of War. — John H. Eaton, Tenn. (March 9).
Sec. of Navy. — John Branch, N.C. (March 9).
Postmaster-Gen. — William T. Barry, Ky. (March 9.)
Attorney-Gen. — J. McP. Berrien, Ga. (March 9).

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, John Marshall, Va. (1801–1835).

Thomas Green Fessenden, N.H. (1771–1837), writer: "The Country Lovers." "The Terrible Tractoration," etc.

1830. Henry Pickering, N.Y. (1781–1831), writer: "The Dismantled Cabinet." "The Buckwheat Cake." "The House in which I was Born."

Abiel Holmes, Mass., b. in Conn. (1763–1837), writer: "American Annals." "Life of Dr. Ezra Stiles." "Memoirs of the French Protestants."

Rev. Aaron Bancroft, Mass. (1755–1840), writer: "Life of George Washington." "Sermons on the Doctrines of the Gospel."

1831. Levi Woodbury, N.H., Sec. of Navy (May 23).
Edward Livingston, La., Sec. of State (May 24).
Lewis Cass, Mich., Sec. of War (August 1).
Louis McLane, Del., Sec. of Treas. (August 8).
Roger B. Taney, Md., Attorney-Gen. (December 27).

1832. William Dunlap, N.J. (1766–1839), writer: "Life of Charles Brockden Brown." "History of the American Theatre." "History of the Art of Design in United States." "Memoirs of a Water Drinker."

FRANCE.

Charles X, king (1824–1830).

GERMANY.

Prussia:
Frederick William III (1797–1840).
Austria:
Francis I (1792–1835).
Catholic emancipation in England.
Treaty of Peace between Russia and Turkey.

First steam railway in America, from Albany to Schenectady.
Mormons establish themselves as a church, and settle in Ohio. Book of Mormons published.
Webster's Reply to Hayne.
Black Hawk war.
Baltimore and Ohio railway opened, the first in America for passengers.
The Southampton insurrection.
Ex-President Monroe died.

William IV, king of England (1830–1837).
Earl Grey, prime minister of England (1830–1834).
Successful French expedition against Algiers.
Charles X of France retires to England.
Louis Philippe, Duke of Orleans, king of France (1830–1848).

Asiatic cholera in England.
Belgium separated from the Netherlands.

Nullification in South Carolina.
Charles Carroll of Carrollton, died.
Andrew Jackson re-elected.
Compromise Tariff Bill passed.

Disputed succession in Spain.
Marriage of Leopold, king of Belgium, to a daughter of Louis Philippe of France.
Reform Act passed by Parliament.

1833. Louis McLane, Del., Sec. of State (March 29).
William J. Duane, Penn., Sec. of Treas. (May 29).
Martin Van Buren, Vice President.
Daniel Webster of Mass. (b. in N.H., 1782–1852), writer: Orations.
John C. Calhoun, S.C. (1782–1850), writer: Orations.

1834. Benjamin F. Butler, N.Y., Attorney-Gen. (June 24).
John Forsyth, Ga., Sec. of State (June 27).
Levi Woodbury, N.H., Sec. of Treas. (June 27).
Mahlon Dickerson, N.J., Sec. of Navy (June 30).

1835. Amos Kendall, Ky., Postmaster-Gen. (May 1).
Henry Clay of Ky. (b. in Va., 1777–1852), writer: Orations.

1836. Cabinet officers all continued over from 1835.
John Howard Payne, N.Y. (1792–1852), author of "Home, Sweet Home."

EIGHTH ADMINISTRATION (1837–1840).

1837. PRESIDENT. — Martin Van Buren, N.Y.
Vice President. — Richard M. Johnson, Ky.

CABINET.

Sec. of State. — John Forsyth, Ga. (continued).
Sec. of Treas. — Levi Woodbury, N.H. (continued).
Sec. of War. — Joel R. Poinsett, S.C. (March 7).
Sec. of Navy. — Mahlon Dickerson, N.J. (continued).

John Randolph of Roanoke died.
Removal of deposits from U.S. bank to the State banks.
Senate passes resolution of censure upon Jackson's action.
Indian Territory organized.
McCormick's reaping machine invented.

Seminole war.
Chief Justice Marshall died.
Disastrous fire in New York city.
Question of Executive patronage debated in Congress.

Arkansas admitted to the Union.
Ex-President Madison died.
Patent Office and Post Office at Washington destroyed by fire.
Right of petition debated in Congress.

Business panic.
Texas declares her independence of Mexico.
Massacre at Alamo.
Michigan admitted to the Union.
Battle of Okeechobee: Seminoles routed by General Taylor.

East India trade thrown open.
Sultan seeks aid of Russia against Ibrahim Pasha.
Magneto-electric machine first made by Saxton in London.

System of national education begun in England.
Lafayette died, May 20.
Viscount Melbourne, prime minister of England (July–November); Sir Robert Peel (December).

Carlists' rebellion in Spain.
Prince Augustus of Portugal marries the queen, and soon after dies.
Viscount Melbourne, prime minister of England (1835–1841).
Ferdinand I, emperor of Austria (1835–1848).
Civil war in Spain.
Murderous attempts on the life of Louis Philippe of France.

ENGLAND.

Victoria, queen (1837–——).
Viscount Melbourne, prime minister (1834–1841).

FRANCE.

Louis Philippe, king (1830–1848).

1837. Postmaster-Gen. — Amos Kendall, Ky. (continued).
Attorney-Gen. — Benjamin F. Butler, N.Y. (continued).

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Roger Brooke Taney, Md. (1837–1864).

1838. James K. Paulding, N.Y., Sec. of Navy (June 20).
Felix Grundy, Tenn., Attorney-Gen. (July 7).
Samuel Woodworth, Mass. (1785–1842), writer: "The Old Oaken Bucket." "The Forest Rose." "The Champions of Freedom."

1839. Timothy Flint, Mass. (1780–1840), writer: "System of Divinity." "Recollections of Ten Years Passed in the Valley of the Mississippi." "Francis Berrian, or The Mexican Patriot."
William Ellery Channing, R.I. (1780–1842), writer: Essays on Milton, Napoleon Bonaparte, and Fénelon; also on "Self-Culture."
1840. Nathaniel Beverly Tucker, Va. (1784–1851), writer: "The Partisan Leader." "George Balcombe." "Gertrude." "Lectures on Government," etc.
Samuel L. Knapp, Mass. (1783–1838), writer: "Biographical Sketches." "Lectures on American Literature." "The Bachelor, and Other Tales."
Gulian C. Verplanck, N.Y. (1786–1870), writer: "The Right Moral Influence and Use of Liberal Studies." "The American Student," etc.
Henry D. Gilpin, Penn., Attorney-Gen. (January 10).
John M. Niles, Conn., Postmaster-Gen. (May 18).

NINTH ADMINISTRATION (1841–1844).

1841. President. — William Henry Harrison, Ohio (b. in Va.).
Vice President. — John Tyler, Va.

American steamer "Carolina" attacked and burned by British.

GERMANY.

Austria:
Ferdinand I (1835–1848).

Annular eclipse of the sun.

Proclamation forbidding citizens of the United States to aid insurgent Canadians.

"Great Western" first arrives at New York. The "Sirius" preceded it by one day.

Banks suspend specie payment.

Patriot war in Canada.

Coronation of Queen Victoria.

Talleyrand died.

Cabul occupied by the English.

England makes war on China because the latter refused to allow the smuggling of opium into her dominions.

Northeastern boundary disputes.

Cunard steamship line opens between Liverpool and New York.

Annexation of Texas question (1836–1845).

"Sub-treasury Bill" passed.

Marriage of Queen Victoria to Prince Albert.

Frederick William IV, king of Prussia (1840–1861).

William I. of Holland abdicated.

M. Thiers (March 1), M. Guizot (October 29), ministers of affairs in France.

ENGLAND.

Victoria, queen (1837–——).

Sir Robert Peel, prime minister (1841–1846).

CABINET.

1841. Sec. of State. — Daniel Webster, Mass. (March 5).
Sec. of Treas. — Thomas Ewing, Ohio (March 5).
Sec. of War. — John Bell, Tenn. (March 5).
Sec. of Navy. — George E. Badger, N.C. (March 5).
Postmaster-Gen. — F. Granger, N.Y. (March 6).
Attorney-Gen. — J. J. Crittenden, Ky.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Roger Brooke Taney, Md. (1837–1864).

Walter Forward, Penn., Sec. of Treas. (September 13).
Abel P. Upshur, Va., Sec. of Navy (September 13).
Charles A. Wickliffe, Ky., Postmaster-Gen. (September 13).
Hugh S. Legare, S.C., Attorney-Gen. (September 13).
John McLean, Ohio, Sec. of War (September 13).
John C. Spencer, N.Y., Sec. of War (October 12).

1842. Joseph Story, Mass. (1779–1845), writer: "Commentaries on the Constitution of the United States." "Lectures on the Science of Government."
Dr. James Thacher, Mass. (1754–1844), writer: "American Medical Biography." "Military Journal during the American Revolution." "Observations on Hydrophobia," etc.
Thomas R. Dew, Va. (1802–1846), writer: "Slavery." "Ancient and Modern History."
Washington Allston, S.C. (1779–1843), writer and artist: "The Sylphs of the Season." "Monaldi," etc.

1843. John C. Spencer, N. Y., Sec. of Treas. (March 3).
Hugh S. Legare, S.C., Sec. of State (May 9).
John Nelson, Md., Attorney-Gen. (July 1).
Abel P. Upshur, Va., Sec. of State (July 24).
Maria Brooks, Mass. (1795–1845), writer: "Zophiel." "Idomen; or the Vale of Yermuri." "Esther, and other Poems."

President Harrison died, April 4, and was succeeded by John Tyler, vice president.

Statue of WASHINGTON placed in the Capitol at Washington.

United States Bank again suspends payment.

Attempt to revive U.S. bank under the guise of a "Fiscal Corporation Bill."

Dorr's rebellion in Rhode Island.

Northeast boundary between United States and Canadian provinces settled (Ashburton Treaty).

Anti-rent difficulties in New York.

Rhode Island adopts a new constitution enlarging the suffrage.

Bunker Hill Monument completed; Daniel Webster the orator of the occasion.

Dr. Whitman makes the journey overland to Oregon.

FRANCE.

House of Bourbon-Orleans.

Louis Philippe, king (1830–1848).

GERMANY.

Prussia:

Frederick William IV (1840–1861).

Austria:

Ferdinand I (1835–1848).

Afghans revolt; British army annihilated in the Khyber Pass.

Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, born.

Treaty of peace between England and China; several Chinese ports thrown open to British merchants.

Disruption of the Church of Scotland.

Isabella II, queen of Spain.

1843. Margaret Fuller Ossoli, Mass. (1810–1850), writer: "Summer on the Lakes." "Papers on Literature and Art." "Woman in the Nineteenth Century." "At Home and Abroad."

1844. William Williams, Penn., Sec. of War (February 15).
Thomas W. Gilmer, Va., Sec. of Navy (February 15).
John Nelson, Md., Sec. of State (February 29).
John C. Calhoun, S.C., Sec. of State (March 6).
John Y. Mason, Va., Sec. of Navy (March 14).
George M. Bibb, Ky., Sec. of Treas. (June 15).
Lydia Maria Child, Mass. (1802–1882), writer: "Biographies of Good Wives." "Hobomok." "Philothea." "History of the Condition of Women in all Ages."
Ralph Waldo Emerson, Mass. (1803–1882), writer: "Conduct of Life." "Representative Men." "Essays and Poems," etc.
Henry D. Thoreau, Mass. (1817–1862), writer: "Walden, or Life in the Woods," etc.

TENTH ADMINISTRATION (1845–1848).

1845. PRESIDENT. — James K. Polk, Tenn. (b. in N.C.).
Vice President. — George M. Dallas, Penn.

CABINET.

Sec. of State. — James Buchanan, Penn. (March 5).
Sec. of Treas. — Robert J. Walker, Miss. (March 5).
Sec. of War. — William L. Marcy, N.Y. (March 5).
Sec. of Navy. — George Bancroft, Mass. (March 10).
Postmaster-Gen. — Cave Johnson, Tenn. (March 5).
Attorney-Gen. — John Y. Mason, Va. (March 5).
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Roger Brooke Taney, Md. (1837–1864).

Edgar Allan Poe, Md. (1809–1849), writer: "The Raven," "The Bells," "Annabel Lee," and other poems and prose tales.

First telegraph line built between Baltimore and Washington, under the superintendence of S. F. B. Morse, its inventor.

"Fifty-four, forty," a democratic cry in the presidential campaign.

Florida and Texas admitted into the Union.

War declared against United States by Mexico.

General Andrew Jackson died.

Fremont takes possession of California.

Cheap postal rates introduced.

French take possession of the Isle of Tahiti against the wishes of the natives, who preferred the English.

Oscar, king of Sweden.

ENGLAND.

Victoria, queen (1837–——).

Sir Robert Peel, prime minister (1841–1846).

FRANCE.

Louis Philippe, king (1830–1848).

GERMANY.

Prussia:

Frederick William IV (1840–1861).

Austria:

Ferdinand I (1835–1848).

Schlegel, the German poet, died.

Anti-corn-law agitation in England.

1845. John J. Audubon, La. (1780–1851), writer: "Birds of America." "Quadrupeds of America."

1846. John Y. Mason, Va., Sec. of Navy (September 9).

Nathan Clifford, Me., Attorney-Gen. (October 17).

James K. Paulding, N.Y. (1779–1860), writer: "John Bull and Brother Jonathan." "The History of Uncle Sam and His Boys." "The Lay of the Scottish Fiddle." "Letters from the South, by a Northern Man." "Old Times in the New World," etc.

Washington Irving, N.Y. (1783–1859), writer: "Knickerbocker's New York." "Tales of a Traveler." "Wolfert's Roost." "Sketch Book." Lives of Washington, Columbus, Goldsmith, etc.

1847. James Fenimore Cooper, N.J. (1789–1851), writer: "Deerslayer." "The Spy." "Last of the Mohicans." "History of the Navy of the United States." "Lives of American Naval Officers," etc.

William H. Prescott, Mass. (1796–1859), writer: "Ferdinand and Isabella." "Conquest of Mexico." "Conquest of Peru." "Philip II."

William A. Caruthers, Va. (1802–1850), writer: "Cavaliers of Virginia." "The Knights of the Golden Horseshoe." "The Kentuckian in New York."

1848. Isaac Toucey, Conn., Attorney-Gen. (June 2).

William Gilmore Simms, S.C. (1806–1870), writer: "Martin Faber." "Castle Dismal, or The Bachelor's Christmas." "The Partisan." "Mellichampe." "Katherine Walton." "The Scout." "Beauchampe, a Tale of Kentucky," etc.

John P. Kennedy, Md. (1795–1870), writer: "The Red Book." "The Swallow Barn." "Horseshoe Robinson." "The Annals of Quodlibet." "Life of William Wirt." "Mr. Ambrose's Letters on the Rebellion."

Battle of Palo Alto, Mexico.
War declared against Mexico.
Iowa admitted into the Union.
Smithsonian Institution organized.
Annexation of California and New Mexico to the United States.
Wilmot proviso.
Sewing machine invented by Elias Howe.
Oregon question settled by treaty with Great Britain.
Battles of Buena Vista and Cerro Gordo.
Mexico sues for peace, September 14.
Hoe's printing press invented.

The Afghans ally themselves with the Sikhs against the British.
Corn-laws repealed in England.
Civil war in Switzerland.
Irish famine.
Mendelssohn, German musician, died.
Jerome Bonaparte returns to France after thirty-two years' exile.
Kingdom of Poland made a Russian province.

Treaty of peace with Mexico.
Wisconsin admitted into the Union.
John Quincy Adams died.
Gold discovered in California.
Mormons emigrate to Utah.

Ferdinand I of Austria resigns imperial throne; succeeded by Francis Joseph I, afterwards emperor of Austria and king of Hungary.
Revolution and war in Hungary.
Louis Kossuth, leader of revolutionists.
Civil war in Switzerland; expulsion of Jesuits.

1848. Richard Henry Dana, Sr., Mass. (1787–1879), writer: "The Buccaneer." "Tom Thornton." "The Idle Man," and other essays.

George B. Cheever, Me. (1807–1890), writer: "American Commonplace Book of Prose."

ELEVENTH ADMINISTRATION (1849–1852).

1849. PRESIDENT. — Zachary Taylor, La. (b. in Va.).
Vice President. — Millard Fillmore, N.Y.

CABINET.

Sec. of State. — John M. Clayton, Del. (March 7).
Sec. of Treas. — William M. Meredith, Penn. (March 7).
Sec. of War. — George W. Crawford, Ga. (March 7).
Sec. of Navy. — William B. Preston, Va.
Sec. of Interior. — Thomas Ewing, Ohio (March 7).
Postmaster-Gen. — Jacob Collamer, Vt. (March 7).
Attorney-Gen. — Reverdy Johnson, Md. (March 7).

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Roger Brooke Taney, Md. (1837–1864).

Archibald Alexander, Va. (1772–1851), writer: "Evidences of Christianity." "History of Colonization on the West Coast of Africa." "History of the Israelitish Nation."

1850. Daniel Webster, Mass., Sec. of State (July 20).
Thomas Corwin, Ohio, Sec. of Treas. (July 20).
William A. Graham, N.C., Sec. of War (July 20).
James A. Pearce, Md., Sec. of Interior (July 20).
N. K. Hall, N.Y., Postmaster-Gen. (July 20).
John J. Crittenden, Ky., Attorney-Gen. (July 20).
T. McKennan, Penn., Sec. of Interior (August 15).
Alexander H. H. Stuart, Va., Sec. of Interior (Sept. 12).

In France, Provisional government, February to December.
French republic — Louis Napoleon president, December 20.

ENGLAND.

Victoria, queen (1837–——).
Lord John Russell, prime minister (1846–1852).

FRANCE.

Louis Napoleon, president of French republic.

GERMANY.

Prussia:
Frederick William IV (1840–1861).
Austria:
Francis Joseph I (1848–——).
Frederick Francis Chopin, Polish musician, died.
Hungary declares itself free — Kossuth governor — but is overcome by Austria and Russia.
Honoré de Balzac, French novelist, died.
Louis Philippe died in England.
Wordsworth, English poet, died, April 23, aged 80 years.

Public debt of United States, $63,061,858.
"Vigilants" in California set up an independent government.
Rush of gold-seekers to California — "forty-niners."

General Taylor died, July 9.
California admitted into the Union.
Passage of the Omnibus Bill.
Attempt of a few adventurers to seize Cuba and annex to United States.
Fugitive slave law passed.

1850. Joel R. Poinsett, S.C. (1779–1851), writer: "Notes on Mexico." "Essays and Orations on Practical Subjects."

Andrews Norton, Mass. (1786–1852), writer: "Genuineness of the Gospel." Poems, hymns, etc.

1851. William Ware, Mass. (1797–1852), writer: "Zenobia." "Julian." "Probus." "Letters from Palmyra." "Sketches of European Capitals." "Lectures on Allston."

Francis Robert Goulding, Ga. (1810–1881), writer: "Young Marooners," etc.

Eliza Leslie, Penn. (1787–1858), writer: "Cook Book." "Juvenile Stories." "Mrs. Washington Potts." "Althea Vernon," etc.

Horace Mann, Mass. (1796–1859), writer: Speeches and lectures on education.

Samuel G. Goodrich (Peter Parley), Conn. (1793–1860), writer: Universal history, pictorial histories of England, France, Greece, Rome, and the United States.

1852. John P. Kennedy, Md., Sec. of War (July 22).

Samuel D. Hubbard, Conn., Postmaster-Gen. (August 3).

Edward Everett, Mass., Sec. of State (December 9).

George P. Morris, Penn. (1802–1864), writer: "Briar Cliff." "The Deserted Bride." "Woodman, Spare that Tree." "The Little Frenchman and His Water Lots."

N. P. Willis, Me. (1806–1867), writer: "Letters from under the Bridge." "Two Ways of Dying for a Husband." "Hurry-Graphs." "Out-doors at Idlewild." "Paul Fane." "Pencillings by the Way," etc.

TWELFTH ADMINISTRATION (1853–1856).

1853. PRESIDENT. — Franklin Pierce, N.H.

Vice President. — William R. King, Ala.

John C. Calhoun died.
Webster's "Seventh of March Speech" on the Compromise measure.
Library of Congress burned.
Destruction of Minot's Ledge Lighthouse.
Southern Rights Association meets at Charleston, S.C.
Yacht "America" wins the international cup.

Scottish poet, Joanna Baillie, died.
Electric telegraph opened between France and England.
Great exhibition, "Crystal Palace," England.

Gold discovered in Australia.
"Coup d'Etat" at Paris.

Louis Kossuth made tour of the United States.
Henry Clay died.
Daniel Webster died.
The "Cuban Question."
"Know-nothing" party comes into existence.
"Bulwer-Clayton Treaty."

Froebel, founder of the Kindergarten, died.
Thomas Moore, poet, died, February 26.
Duke of Wellington died.
Burmese war.

ENGLAND.

Victoria, queen (1837–——).
Earl of Aberdeen, prime minister (1852–1855).

CABINET.

1853. Sec. of State. — William L. Marcy, N.Y. (March 5).
Sec. of Treas. — James Guthrie, Ky. (March 5).
Sec. of War. — Jefferson Davis, Miss. (March 5).
Sec. of Navy. — James C. Dobbin, N.C. (March 5).
Sec. of Interior. — Robert McClelland, Mich. (March 5).
Postmaster-Gen. — James Campbell, Penn. (March 5).
Attorney-Gen. — Caleb Cushing, Mass. (March 5).

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Roger Brooke Taney, Md. (1837–1864).

William C. Redfield, Conn. (1789–1857), writer: Author of the circular theory of storms, and other scientific observations.

1854. Henry Reed, Penn. (1808–1854), writer: "Lectures on English Literature." "Lectures on History, as illustrated by Shakespeare."

Calvin Colton, Mass. (1789–1857), writer: "A Manual for Emigrants to America." "The Americans, by an American in London." "The American Cottager." "Church and State in America."

1855. Dr. James G. Percival, Conn. (1795–1856), writer: "Zamor." "Clio." "Prometheus." "Maria, the Village Girl."

James W. Alexander, N.J. (1804–1859), writer: "The American Mechanic and Working Man." "Consolation." "Thoughts on Family Worship," etc.

Charles Hodge, Penn. (1797–1878), writer: Commentaries on Romans, Ephesians, First and Second Corinthians. "Systematic Theology." "The Way of Life." "What is Darwinism," etc.

First corps of engineers sent out to explore route for the Pacific railroad.

Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan with overtures for commercial intercourse.

The World's Fair, or Crystal Palace, opened in New York.

Treaty with Japan.

American vessel, "Black Warrior," seized at Havanna.

Political disturbances in Kansas.

FRANCE.

Napoleon III, emperor (1852–1870).

GERMANY.

Prussia:

Frederick William IV (1840–1861).

Austria:

Francis Joseph I (1848–——).

Santa Anna president of Mexico.

Protocol signed by England, France, Austria, and Prussia for re-establishment of peace between Turkey and Russia.

Kitto, Biblical scholar in England, died.

Crimean war (1853–1856).

Siege of Sebastopol begun.

Revolution in Mexico; Alvarez becomes president.

Industrial exhibition at Paris.

Death of Nicholas, czar of Russia.

Alexander II, czar of Russia.

1855. Rufus W. Griswold, Vt. (1815–1857), writer: "Poets and Poetry of America." "Prose Writers of America." "Female Poets of America."

1856. Jared Sparks, Conn. (1794–1866), writer: "The Diplomatic Correspondence of the American Revolution." "Life of Benjamin Franklin." "Library of American Biography." "Writings of Washington."

George Bancroft, Mass. (1800–1891), writer: "History of the United States." "Literary and Historical Miscellanies."

Harriet Beecher Stowe, Conn. (1812–1896), writer: "Uncle Tom's Cabin." "Oldtown Folks." "Minister's Wooing." "Little Foxes." "House and Home Papers," etc.

THIRTEENTH ADMINISTRATION (1857–1860).

1857. PRESIDENT. — James Buchanan, Penn.
Vice President. — J. C. Breckinridge, Ky.

CABINET.

Sec. of State. — Lewis Cass, Mich. (March 6).
Sec. of Treas. — Howell Cobb, Ga. (March 6).
Sec. of War. — John B. Floyd, Va. (March 6).
Sec. of Navy. — Isaac Toucey, Conn. (March 6).
Sec. of Interior. — Jacob Thompson, Miss. (March 6).
Postmaster-Gen. — Aaron V. Brown, Tenn. (March 6).
Attorney-Gen. — Jeremiah S. Black, Penn. (March 6).

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Roger Brooke Taney, Md. (1837–1864).

Joseph E. Worcester, Mass. (1784–1865), lexicographer: "Dictionary."

Ohio River frozen over from December 24 to February 6.

Dred Scott Case.

Potomac River frozen over.

Walker's filibustering expedition.

Heinrich Heine, the German poet, died.

England declares war against China and against Persia.

ENGLAND.

Victoria, queen (1837–——).

Viscount Palmerston, prime minister (1855–1858).

FRANCE.

Minnesota admitted into the Union.

Napoleon III, emperor (1852–1870).

GERMANY.

Mormon rebellion.

Prussia:

Frederick William IV (1840–1861).

Oregon Constitutional Convention.

Austria:

Francis Joseph I (1848–——).

1857. Joseph Addison Alexander, N.J. (1809–1859), writer: Commentaries on Psalms, Isaiah, Acts, etc. "Primitive Church Government," etc.

1858. Edward Robinson, Conn. (1794–1863), writer: "Palestine, Past and Present," etc.

Lydia Huntley Sigourney, Conn. (1791–1865), writer: "Tales and Essays for Children." "Moral Pieces in Prose and Verse." "Letters to Young Ladies."

C. J. Ingersoll, Penn. (1782–1862), writer: "Rights and Wrongs, Power and Policy of the United States of America." "Inchiquin's Letters."

Thomas Reade Rootes Cobb, Ga. (1822–1862), writer: "History of Slavery." "Law of Slavery," etc.

William Wetmore Story, Mass. (1819–1895), poet and sculptor.

1859. Joseph Holt, Ky., Postmaster-Gen. (July 6).

Catherine M. Sedgwick, Mass. (1789–1867), writer: "Stories for Young Persons." "Tales and Sketches of Home."

D. P. Thompson, Vt. (1795–1868), writer: "May Martin; or, The Money Diggers." "The Green Mountain Boys." "Locke Amsden." "The Rangers."

James Hall, Penn. (1793–1868), writer: "Sketches of History, Life and Manners in the West." "Legends of the West." "Border Tales."

1860. Philip F. Thomas, Md., Sec. of Treas. (December 9).

Jeremiah S. Black, Penn., Sec. of State (December 17).

Edwin M. Stanton, Ohio, Attorney-Gen. (December 20).

Joseph Holt, Ky., Sec. of War (December 30).

Edward Everett, Mass. (1794–1865), writer: "Dirge of Alaric." Orations.

Theodore Winthrop, Conn. (1828–1861), writer: "Cecil Dreeme." "John Brent." "March of the Seventh."

Matthew F. Maury, Va. (1806–1873), writer: "Physical Geography." "Geography of the Sea," etc.

John A. Dix, N.Y., Sec. of Treas. (January 10, 1861).

Sepoy rebellion in India.
Massacre of Cawnpore.
Commercial panic in England.

Discovery of gold in Colorado, and silver in Nevada.
First Atlantic cable laid, Newfoundland to Valentia Bay, Ireland.

Benito Juarez president of Mexico, and acknowledged by the United States.
Separation of Church and State in Mexico.
Marriage of the Princess Royal of England to Frederick William of Prussia.
India transferred to the Government of Great Britain.
Earl of Derby, prime minister of England (1858–1859).

John Brown's raid.
Oregon admitted into the Union.

Cable laid between Suez and Aden.
Macaulay died.

William H. Prescott and Washington Irving died.
The Lecompton Constitution (Kans.) adopted.

Lords Palmerston and Russell prime ministers of England (1859–1865).

Japanese embassy received at Washington.
South Carolina secedes from the Union, December 20th.
Major Anderson of United States army occupies Fort Sumter.
Mississippi secedes Jan. 9, 1861.
Florida secedes Jan. 10, 1861.
Alabama secedes Jan. 11, 1861.
Georgia secedes Jan. 19, 1861.
Louisiana secedes Jan. 26, 1861.

Sir William Napier, British soldier and writer, died.
Peace signed between England and China.

Garibaldi in Sicily.

1860. Horatio King, Me., Postmaster-Gen. (February 12, 1861).
Thomas Buchanan Read, Penn. (1822–1872), poet: "Sheridan's Ride," etc.

FOURTEENTH ADMINISTRATION (1861–1868).

1861. PRESIDENT. — Abraham Lincoln, Ill.
Vice President. — Hannibal Hamlin, Me.

CABINET.

Sec. of State. — William H. Seward, N.Y. (March 5).
Sec. of Treas. — Salmon P. Chase, Ohio (March 5).
Sec. of War. — Simon Cameron, Penn. (March 5).
Sec. of Navy. — Gideon Welles, Conn. (March 5).
Sec. of Interior. — Caleb B. Smith, Ind. (March 5).
Postmaster-Gen. — Montgomery Blair, Md. (March 5).
Attorney-Gen. — Edward Bates, Mo. (March 5).

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court,
Roger Brooke Taney, Md. (1837–1864).
Salmon P. Chase, Ohio (1864–1873).

Richard Hildreth, Mass. (1807–1865), writer: "History of United States." "Theory of Politics."
A. B. Meek (1814–1865), writer: "Balaklava." "The Red Eagle." "Romantic Scenes in Southwestern History."

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Mass. (1809–1894), writer: "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table." "The Professor at the Breakfast Table," etc.

Texas secedes February 1, 1861.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA.

Organized in February, 1861.

President. — Jefferson Davis, Miss.

Vice President. — Alexander H. Stephens, Ga.

CABINET.

Sec. of State. — Robert Toombs, Ga.

Sec. of Treas. — C. G. Memminger, S.C.

Sec. of War. — Leroy P. Walker, Ala.

Sec. of Navy. — S. R. Mallory, Fla.

Postmaster-Gen. — J. H. Reagan, Tex.

Attorney-Gen. — Judah P. Benjamin, La.

President Lincoln called for 75,000 men to coerce the seceded States.

Five more states withdrew from the Union.

Kansas and West Virginia admitted into the Union.

Fort Sumter fired on, April 12.

Battle of Bull Run, July 21.

ENGLAND.

Victoria, queen (1837–——).

Palmerston-Russell ministry (1859–1865).

FRANCE.

Napoleon III, emperor (1852–1870).

GERMANY.

Prussia:

William I (1861–1888).

Victor Emmanuel declared king of Italy.

Death of the Prince Consort of England.

Garibaldi declined a command in United States army.

Gatling guns invented.

Emancipation of the serfs in Russia.

1862. Edwin M. Stanton, Sec. of War (January 22).
Frederick S. Cozzens, N.Y. (1818–1869), writer: "Sparrowgrass Papers.'
Charles F. Browne (Artemus Ward), Me. (1834–1867), humorist.

1863. John P. Usher, Ind., Sec. of Interior (January 8).
J. Lothrop Motley, Mass. (1814–1877), writer: "History of the United Netherlands." "Rise of the Dutch Republic." "Life and Times of John Barneveldt."
Samuel Austin Allibone, Penn. (1816–1889), writer: "Critical Dictionary of English Literature."

1864. William P. Fessenden, Me., Sec. of Treas. (July 1).
William Dennison, Ohio, Postmaster-Gen. (September 24)
James Speed, Ky., Attorney-Gen. (December 2).
Fitz-Green Halleck, Conn. (1790–1867), writer: "Marco Bozzaris." "Field of the Grounded Arms." "Burns," etc.

1865. Hugh McCulloch, Ind., Sec. of Treas. (March 7).
Andrew Johnson, Tenn., Vice President.
James Harlan, Ia., Sec. of Interior (May 15).
Alice Cary, Ohio (1820–1870), writer: "Clovernook." "Hager." "Married, not Mated."
Phœbe Cary, Ohio (1824–1871), writer: "Nearer Home."
James R. Randall, Md. (1843–——), writer: "Maryland, My Maryland."
Maurice Thompson, Ind. (1844–——), writer: "By-Ways and Bird Notes," etc.

1866. O. H. Browning, Ill., Sec. of Interior (July 27).
Alexander W. Randall, Wis., Postmaster-Gen. (July 25).
H. F. Stansberry, Ky., Attorney-Gen. (July 23).
George D. Prentice, Conn. (1802–1869), writer: "The Tempest." "Essays." "The Flight of Years," etc.
Jacob Abbott, Me. (1803–1879), History and Stories.

Battle of the Monitor and the Merrimac, March 9.

First issue of greenbacks.

Emancipation proclamation.

Death of Stonewall Jackson.

Battle of Gettysburg.

Habeas Corpus Act suspended, September 15.

Nevada admitted into the Union.

Petersburg and Richmond evacuated.

Lee's army surrendered, April 9.

President Lincoln assassinated, April 15.

Andrew Johnson President.

Joseph E. Johnston's army surrendered.

Jefferson Davis captured.

Volunteers of United States army disbanded.

Laying of the Atlantic cable accomplished.

Antonio Lopez, dictator of Paraguay, died.

Edward Leopold von Bismarck, Prussian minister of foreign affairs.

Ismail, pasha of Egypt.

French captured city of Mexico.

Prince of Wales married Alexandra of Denmark.

Frederick VII, king of Denmark, died.

William M. Thackeray died.

Archduke Maximilian made emperor of Mexico.

Schleswig-Holstein war.

Elizabeth Gaskell, English writer, died.

Earl Russell, prime minister of England (November 6, 1865–July 6, 1866).

Rebellion in Jamaica.

United States secured the withdrawal of French troops from Mexico.

Earl of Derby, prime minister of England (July 6, 1866).

Seven Weeks' war between Prussia and Austria.

1867. Richard Henry Dana, Jr. (1815–1882), writer: "Two Years before the Mast," etc.

1868. Archibald Alexander Hodge, N.J. (1823–1886), writer: "Outlines of Theology." "The Atonement." "Presbyterian Doctrine Briefly Stated."
John M. Schofield, N.Y., Sec. of War (June 2).
Edward Everett Hale, Mass. (1822–——), writer: "Story of Massachusetts," etc.
John A. Broadus, Ky. (1827–1895), writer: "Preparation and Delivery of Sermons," etc.

FIFTEENTH ADMINISTRATION (1869–1876)

1869. PRESIDENT. — U. S. Grant, Ohio.
Vice President. — Schuyler Colfax, N.Y.

CABINET.

Sec. of State. — Hamilton Fish, N.Y. (March 5).
Sec. of Treas. — George S. Boutwell, Mass. (March 5).
Sec. of War. — John M. Schofield, N.Y. (continued).
Sec. of Navy. — Adolph E. Borie, Penn. (March 5).
Sec. of Interior. — Jacob D. Cox, Ohio (March 5).
Postmaster-Gen. — J. A. J. Cresswell, Md. (March 5).
Attorney-Gen. — E. R. Hoar, Mass. (March 5).

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court,
Salmon P. Chase, Ohio (1864–1873).
Morrison R. Waite, Conn. (1874–1888).

John A. Rawlins, Sec. of War (March 12).
George M. Robeson, N.J., Sec. of Navy (June 25).
W. W. Belknap, Ia., Sec. of War (October 13).
1870. Columbus Delano, Vt., Sec. of Interior (November 1).
Henry W. Shaw (Josh Billings), Mass. (1820–1885), humorist.

Purchase of Alaska.
Nebraska admitted into the Union.
Seceded States readmitted into the Union.
Impeachment of President Johnson.
Treaty with China.

Maximilian defeated and shot in Mexico.

Benjamin Disraeli, prime minister of England (February 27).
William E. Gladstone, prime minister of England (Dec. 9).
Queen Isabella II driven from the throne of Spain.

ENGLAND.

Victoria, queen (1837–——).
William Ewart Gladstone, prime minister (1868–1874).

FRANCE.

Pacific railroad completed.
The Jay Gould monetary panic.

Napoleon III, emperor (1852–1870).

GERMANY.

William I, emperor (1861–1888).

Suez Canal opened.
Disestablishment of the Irish Church.

Fifteenth amendment announced as part of the Constitution.
Death of General Robert E. Lee.

Franco-German war (1870–1871).
Third republic in France.

1870. Louis Agassiz, Switzerland (1807–1873), writer: Contributions to the Natural History of the United States.
Charles H. Smith (Bill Arp), Ga. (1826– ——), humorist.

1871. William Cullen Bryant, Mass. (1794–1878), writer: "Thanatopsis." "The Embargo." "The Ages." "History of United States," etc.
Richard Grant White, N.Y. (1821–1885), essayist.
Alexander H. Stephens, Ga. (1812–1883), writer: "History of the War between the States."
Richard Malcolm Johnston, Ga. (1822– ——), novelist.

1872. Nathaniel Hawthorne, Mass. (1804–1864), writer: "Tanglewood Tales." "Mosses from an Old Manse." "House of the Seven Gables." "Marble Faun." "The Scarlet Letter," etc.
J. T. Trowbridge, N.Y. (1827– ——), novelist.

1873. Henry Wilson, Mass., Vice President.
H. T. Tuckerman, Mass. (1813–1871), writer: "Italian Sketch Book." "Artist Life." "Thoughts on the Poets." "Characteristics of Literature." Essays, biographical and critical.
John Le Conte, Ga. (1818–1891), scientist.

1874. B. H. Bristow, Ky., Sec. of Treas. (June 3).
Marshall Jewell, Conn., Postmaster-Gen. (August 24).
James Wood Davidson, S.C. (1829– ——), historian.
Benjamin P. Shillaber (Mrs. Partington), b. in N.H. (1814–1891), humorist.

1875. Edwards Pierrepont, N.Y., Attorney-Gen. (April 26).
Zachariah Chandler, Mich., Sec. of Interior (October 19).
John L. Le Conte, Cal. (1825–1883), scientist.
Mark Hopkins, Mass. (1802–1887), writer: "Lectures on Evidences of Christianity." "The Laws of Love, and Love as Law."

1876. Susan Warner, N.Y. (1819–1885), writer: "Wide, Wide World." "Queechy." "Daisy." "Old Helmet." "Melbourne House," etc.

	Government of national defense in France (1870–1871).
	Paris famine.
	Battle of Amiens.
Chicago fire.	Louis A. Thiers president of France (1871–1873).
Damages recovered from England on account of the Alabama and other Confederate cruisers.	Bismarck first chancellor of German Empire.
	Stanley finds Livingstone at Ujiji in Africa.
Great fire in Boston.	Slave emancipation in Brazil.
Death of Horace Greeley.	Amadeus, king of Spain (1871–1873).
Credit Mobilier investigation.	
Death of Professor Morse, inventor of the telegraph.	
Railroad panic.	Marshal MacMahon president of France (1873–1879).
War with the Modoc Indians.	
Chief Justice Chase died.	Germans evacuate France.
Hiram Powers, American sculptor, died.	Livingstone died in Africa.
	Guizot, statesman and historian, of France, died.
Difficulties in Louisiana over the gubernatorial election.	Benjamin Disraeli (Earl of Beaconsfield), prime minister of England (February 21, 1874).
	Fiji Islands formally annexed to Great Britain.
Colorado admitted into the Union — the thirty-eighth State.	Sources of the Nile discovered.
	General Diaz president of Mexico.

1876. Anna B. Warner, N.Y. (1820–——), writer: "Carl Krinken." "Mr. Rutherford's Children." "The Other Shore."

Alphonso Taft, Ohio, Attorney-Gen. (May 22).

William Taylor Adams (Oliver Optic), Mass. (1822–——), writer.

Sarah Orne Jewett, Me. (1849–——), novelist.

Edgar Wilson Nye (Bill Nye), Me. (1850–1896), humorist.

Justin Winsor, Mass. (1831–——), librarian and historian: "Readers' Handbook of the American Revolution," etc.

SIXTEENTH ADMINISTRATION (1877–1880).

1877. PRESIDENT. — Rutherford B. Hayes, Ohio.
Vice President. — William A. Wheeler, N.Y.

CABINET.

Sec. of State. — William M. Evarts, N.Y. (March 10).
Sec. of Treas. — John Sherman, Ohio (March 8).
Sec. of War. — George W. McCrary, Ia. (March 10).
Sec. of Navy. — Richard W. Thompson, Ind. (March 10).
Sec. of Interior. — Carl Schurz, Mo. (March 10).
Postmaster-Gen. — David M. Key, Tenn. (March 10).
Attorney-Gen. — Charles Devens, Mass. (March 10).

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Morrison R. Waite, Conn. (1874–1888).

1878. Bayard Taylor, Penn. (1824–1878), writer: "Miss Gilbert's Career." "The Story of Kennett." "The Lands of the Saracen." "Byways of Europe." "The Poet's Journal," etc.

Epes Sargent, Mass. (1813–1880), poet.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Mass. (1823–——), writer.

J. G. Holland, Mass. (1819–1881), writer: "Kathrina." "The Titcomb Letters." "The Bay Path." "Bitter-Sweet." "Arthur Bonnycastle."

War with the Sioux.
Massacre of Custer's army.
Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, May-November.

ENGLAND.

Victoria, queen (1837-——).
Great railroad strike.
Benjamin Disraeli, prime minister (1874–1880).
War with the Nez Percé Indians.

FRANCE.

Bell telephone invented.
Marshal MacMahon, president (1873–1879).
Edison phonograph invented.
Thiers, French statesman and historian, died.

GERMANY.

William I, emperor (1861–1888).
The Turko-Russian war, 1877–1878.
Yellow fever epidemic in Memphis, New Orleans, Grenada, etc.
Victor Emmanuel, king of Italy, died.
First resident Chinese embassy at Washington.
Humbert, son of Victor Emmanuel, succeeds him on the throne.
Life-saving service of United States established.
Afghan war.
Fishery dispute settled with Great Britain.

1878. Sidney Lanier, Ga. (1842–1881), writer: "Tiger-Lilies." "Science of English Verse." "The English Novel." "From this Hundred-terraced Height," etc.

George W. Cable, La. (1844–——), writer: "Old Creole Days." "The Grandissimes." "Dr. Sevier."

Charles Etienne Arthur Gayarré, La. (1805–1895), writer: "Creoles of History and Creoles of Romance." "History of Louisiana."

1879. H. W. Longfellow, Me. (1807–1882), writer: "Hyperion." "Kavanaugh." "Evangeline." "Hiawatha." "Miles Standish." "Excelsior." "Psalm of Life," etc.

Wendell Phillips, Mass. (1811–1884), writer: "The Lost Arts." Orations and lectures.

Helen Hunt Jackson, Mass. (1831–1885), writer: "Love's Largess." "Ramona." "Between Whiles." "The Hunter Cats of Connorloa."

John Esten Cooke, Va. (1830–1886), writer: "Leather Stocking and Silk." "Surrey of Eagle's Nest." "Mohun." "Hilt to Hilt." "Fairfax," etc.

Paul Hamilton Hayne, S.C. (1830–1886), writer: "The Temptation of Venus." "Avolio," etc.

John G. Saxe, Vt. (1816–1887), writer: "The Money King." "Rape of the Lock," etc.

Harriet Prescott Spofford, Me. (1835–——), writer: "The Amber Gods." "New England Legends." "The Servant Girl Question," etc.

1880. Louisa May Alcott, Mass. (1832–1888), writer: "Little Women." "An Old-fashioned Girl." "Little Men," etc.

E. P. Roe, N.Y. (1838–1888), writer: "From Jest to Earnest." "Barriers Burned Away," etc.

Rebecca Harding Davis, Penn. (b. W. Va., 1831–——), writer: "Life in the Iron Mills." "Margaret Howth." "Kent Hampden," etc.

Lucy Larcom, Mass. (1826–1893), poet.

Cincinnatus Heine (Joaquin) Miller, Ind. (1841–), poet.

Horace Maynard, Tenn., Postmaster-Gen. (May 19).

Resumption of specie payments.

Mississippi jetties built.

F. J. P. Jules Grévy president of France (1879–1887).

Irish Land League formed.

Population of the United States, 50,155,783.

Centre of population, Cincinnati.

Election of James A. Garfield and Chester A. Arthur.

William Ewart Gladstone, prime minister of England (April 28).

Venezuela separated from Colombia and Ecuador.

George Eliot died, Dec. 22.

House of Commons passes resolution in favor of closing public-houses on Sunday in England and Wales, June 25.

Jules Ferry, premier of France (September 22).

SEVENTEENTH ADMINISTRATION (1881–1884).

1881. PRESIDENT. — James A. Garfield, Ohio.
Vice President. — Chester A. Arthur, N.Y. (b. Vt.).

CABINET.

Sec. of State. — James G. Blaine, Me. (March 5).
Sec. of Treas. — William Windom, Minn. (March 5).
Sec. of War. — Robert T. Lincoln, Ill. (March 5).
Sec. of Navy. — William H. Hunt, La. (March 5).
Sec. of Interior. — Samuel J. Kirkwood, Iowa (March 5).
Postmaster-Gen. — Thomas L. James, N.Y. (March 5).
Attorney-Gen. — Wayne McVeagh, Penn. (March 5).

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Morrison R. Waite (1874–1888).

Charles J. Folger, N.Y., Sec. of Treas. (November 15).
F. T. Frelinghuysen, N.J., Sec. of State (December 15).
Benjamin Harris Brewster, Penn., Attorney-Gen. (December 16).
Rose Terry Cooke, Conn. (1827–1892), novelist.
1882. Henry M. Teller, Col., Sec. of Interior (April 18).
Timothy O. Howe, Wis., Postmaster-Gen. (January 5).
William E. Chandler, N.H., Sec. of Navy (April 18).
Donald G. Mitchell, Conn. (1822–——), writer: "Dream Life." "Reveries of a Bachelor," etc.
Sara J. Lippincott (Grace Greenwood), N.Y. (1823–——), writer: "Haps and Mishaps of a Tour in Europe," etc.
Moses Coit Tyler, Conn. (1835–——), writer: "History of American Literature," etc.

ENGLAND.

Victoria, queen (1837– ——).

William Ewart Gladstone, prime minister (1880–1885).

FRANCE.

François J. P. Grévy, president (1879–1887).

GERMANY.

William I, emperor (1861–1888).

One hundred and twenty Egyptian soldiers massacred in the Sudan by the followers of a false prophet.

Assassination of Alexander II of Russia. Alexander III, czar.

President Garfield shot (July 2) by Guiteau; died Sept. 19.

Vice President Chester A. Arthur became President.

Star Route frauds.

Great floods in the Mississippi valley.

Anti-polygamy Bill.

Chinese Exclusion Bill.

Garibaldi died.

Arabi Pasha's rebellion.

Bombardment of Alexandria.

Lord Frederick Cavendish, lord-lieutenant of Ireland, assassinated in Phœnix Park, Dublin, May 6.

Charles R. Darwin, author of "Origin of Species," died.

1882. John Boyle O'Reilly, b. in Ireland (1844–1891), poet.
Julian Hawthorne, Mass. (1846– ——), novelist.
George William Curtis, N.Y., b. in R.I. (1824–1892), writer: "Essays from the 'Easy Chair.'" "Prue and I," etc.

1883. A. J. Conant, Vt. (1821– ——), writer: "Footprints of Vanished Races in the Mississippi Valley," etc.
Augusta Evans Wilson, Ala. (1835– ——), writer: "St. Elmo." "Beulah," etc.
Francis C. Fisher (Christian Reid), N.C., writer: "Land of the Sky." "Bonny Kate," etc.
Edgar Fawcett, N.Y. (1847– ——), novelist and poet.
M. V. Terhune (Marion Harland), b. Va. (1830– ——), writer: "Alone." "Husbands and Homes." "Eve's Daughters," etc.

1884. Margaret J. Preston, Va. (b. Penn., 1825– ——): "Beechenbrook." "A Handful of Monographs." "Colonial Ballads," etc.
A. D. T. Whitney, Mass. (1824– ——), writer: "A Golden Gossip." "We Girls." "Real Folks," etc.
Abraham Joseph Ryan, Va. (1834–1886), poet: "Reunited." "Conquered Banner," etc.
Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), Mo. (1835– ——), humorist: "Innocents Abroad." "Roughing It," etc.
Jefferson Davis, Miss. (1808–1889), writer: "The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government."

EIGHTEENTH ADMINISTRATION (1885–1888).

1885. PRESIDENT. — Grover Cleveland, N.Y.
Vice President. — T. A. Hendricks, Ind.

CABINET.

Sec. of State. — Thomas F. Bayard, Del. (March 5).
Sec. of Treas. — Daniel Manning, N.Y. (March 5).

Apache Indians captured by General Crook.

Letter postage reduced from three to two cents each ounce.

Treaty ratified between United States and Korea.

Alexander H. Stephens died.

Paul Gustave Doré, French artist, died.

J. R. Green, English historian, died.

Eruption of Mount Etna.

War in the Sudan.

Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty formally presented by France to United States.

French conquest and occupation of Tonquin, and treaty of peace with China.

General Diaz president of Mexico.

Relief party discovered Lieutenant Greely, June 22.

Germans in New Guinea.

ENGLAND.

Victoria, queen (1837– ——).

Dedication of the Washington Monument at Washington, February 21.

Marquis of Salisbury, prime minister (June 24, 1885, to February 6, 1886).

1885. Sec. of War. — William C. Endicott, Mass. (March 5).
Sec. of Navy. — William C. Whitney, N.Y. (March 5).
Sec. of Interior. — L. Q. C. Lamar, Miss. (March 5).
Postmaster-Gen. — William F. Vilas, Wis. (March 5).
Attorney-Gen. — Augustus H. Garland, Ark. (March 5).

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court,
Morrison R. Waite, Conn. (1873–1888).
Melville W. Fuller, Ill. (1888– ——).

1886. James Russell Lowell, Mass. (1819–1891), poet: "A Year's Life." "The Vision of Sir Launfal." "Biglow Papers," etc.
John Greenleaf Whittier, Mass. (1807–1892), poet: "Legends of New England." "Snow-bound," etc.
John Lord, N.H. (1812–1894), writer: "Beacon Lights of History."
Grace King, La. (1818– ——), writer: "Tales of a Time and Place." "Earthlings," etc.
Lew Wallace, Ind. (1827– ——), writer: "Ben Hur." "Prince of India," etc.
Charles Dudley Warner, Mass. (1829– ——), writer: "A Little Journey in the World." "In the Levant," etc.
Frank R. Stockton, Penn. (1834– ——), writer: "The Lady or the Tiger." "Rudder Grange." "House of Martha," etc.
Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, Mass. (1844– ——), novelist and poet.

1887. Thomas W. Knox, N.H. (1835–1896), writer: "The Boy Travelers in Central Europe," etc.
Thomas Bailey Aldrich, N.H. (1836– ——), writer: "Story of a Bad Boy." "Marjorie Daw."
W. D. Howells, Ohio (1837– ——), writer: "Their Wedding Journey." "The Quality of Mercy," etc.
Edward Eggleston, Ind. (1837– ——), writer: "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," etc.

Death of General U. S. Grant, G. B. McClellan, W. S. Hancock, John A. Logan, and Vice President T. A. Hendricks.

Charleston earthquakes.

Death of H. Seymour and S. J. Tilden.

Presidential succession settled as follows: Vice President; Sec. of State; Sec. of Treas.; Sec. of War; Attorney-Gen.; Sec. of Navy; Postmaster-Gen.; Sec. of Interior.

Anarchist riot in Chicago.

Disputes concerning fisheries.

Interstate Commerce Bill.

FRANCE.

F. J. P. Jules Grévy, president (1879–1887).

GERMANY.

William I, emperor (1861–1888).

Siege of Khartoum and death of Charles George Gordon.

Louis Riel, leader of Canadian rebellion, captured.

William E. Gladstone, prime minister of England (February 6); Marquis of Salisbury (August 3).

France assumes a protectorate of Madagascar.

English add Burmah to their East India possessions.

New French cabinet announced; M. de Freycinet president of council.

Jenny Lind died.

Mrs. Mulock-Craik died.

M. F. Sadi-Carnot, president of France.

"Queen's Jubilee."

1887. F. Hopkinson Smith, Va., b. in Md. (1838–——), writer: "Colonel Carter of Cartersville," etc.

Charles S. Fairchild, N.Y., Sec. of Treas. (April 1).

William F. Vilas, Wis., Sec. of Interior (January 16).

Francis Bret Harte, N.Y. (1839–——), writer: "The Luck of Roaring Camp." "The Heathen Chinee," etc.

1888. Donald McD. Dickinson, Mich., Postmaster-Gen. (January 16).

John Fiske, Mass., b. in Conn. (1842–——), writer: "The Critical Period of American History." "Outlines of Cosmic Philosophy," etc.

Henry James, Jr., N.Y. (1843–——), writer: "An International Episode." "Life of Hawthorne," etc.

Will Carleton, Mich. (1845–——), poet: "Betsy and I are Out." "Farm Legends," etc.

Francis Marion Crawford, N.Y. (1845–——), writer: "The Witch of Prague." "Khalid," etc.

John Bach McMaster, N.Y. (1851–——), writer: "History of the People of the United States." "Life of Benjamin Franklin."

NINETEENTH ADMINISTRATION (1889–1892).

1889. PRESIDENT. — Benjamin Harrison, Ind. (b. Ohio).
Vice President. — L. P. Morton, N.Y.

CABINET.

Sec. of State. — James G. Blaine, Me. (March 5).
Sec. of Treas. — William Windom, Minn. (March 5).
Sec. of War. — Redfield Proctor, Vt. (March 5).
Sec. of Navy. — Benjamin F. Tracy, N.Y. (March 6).
Sec. of Interior. — John W. Noble, Mo. (March 6).
Sec. of Agriculture. — J. M. Rusk, Wis. (March 6).
Postmaster-Gen. — John Wanamaker, Penn. (March 6).
Attorney-Gen. — W. H. H. Miller, Ind. (March 6).

Total number of immigrants into the United States during the year, 509,281.

Chief Justice Waite died.

Chinese Exclusion Bill, forbidding entry of Chinese laborers into United States for twenty years.

The two Dakotas, Washington, and Montana admitted into the Union.

Johnstown disaster.

Ill-feeling with Germany about Samoa.

Jefferson Davis died.

Statue of Franklin unveiled in Washington.

William I, emperor of Germany, died, March 9. Frederick III, his successor, died, June 15, after a reign of three months. William II succeeded, June 15.

ENGLAND.

Victoria, queen (1837–——).

Lord Salisbury, prime minister (July, 1886–August, 1892).

FRANCE.

M. Marie François Sadi-Carnot, president (1887–1894).

GERMANY.

William II, emperor (1888–——).

1889. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Melville W. Fuller, Ill. (1888–——).

John Clark Ridpath, Ind. (1840–——), writer: "History of the United States."

T. C. De Leon, S.C. (1839–——), writer: "A Fair Blockade Breaker." "Creole and Puritan," etc.

S. Weir Mitchell, M.D., Penn. (1829–——), novelist.

Rebecca S. Clark (Sophie May), Me. (1833–——), Children's Stories.

Edmund Clarence Stedman, Conn. (1833–——), poet.

Louise Chandler Moulton, Conn. (1835–——), novelist.

Celia L. Thaxter, N.H. (1835–1894), poet.

Margaret E. Sangster, N.Y. (1838–——), *Harper's Bazar*, etc.

1890. Constance Fenimore Woolson, N.H. (1848–1894), writer: "Ann." "East Angels," etc.

Joel Chandler Harris, Ga. (1848–——), writer: "Nights with Uncle Remus," etc.

Frances Hodgson Burnett, Tenn. (1849–——), writer: "That Lass o' Lowrie's." "Little Lord Fauntleroy," etc.

Thomas A. Janvier, Penn. (1849–——), writer: "The Uncle of an Angel," etc.

Edward Bellamy, Mass. (1850–——), writer: "Looking Backward."

William H. Hayne, S.C. (1856–——), poet.

Margaret W. Deland, Mass., b. in Penn. (1857–——), novelist.

1891. Charles Foster, Ohio, Sec. of Treas. (February 24).

Stephen B. Elkins, N.Y., Sec. of War (December 22).

Amelia E. Barr, N.Y. (b. England, 1832–——), novelist.

Wolcott Balestier, N.Y. (1861–1891), novelist.

Mary N. Murfree (Charles Egbert Craddock), Tenn. (1850–——), writer: "In the Tennessee Mountains," etc.

Government of Japan changed from an absolute monarchy to a constitutional government.

Revolution in Brazil.

Stanley reached east coast of Africa.

Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria committed suicide.

Idaho and Wyoming admitted into the Union.

Chief of New Orleans police shot, as supposed, by Italians.

Revolution in San Salvador and Argentine Confederation.

Bismarck resigned offices of chancellor, president of Prussian ministry, and minister of foreign affairs, and received title of Duke of Lauenburg.

Trouble between the miners and convicts in Tennessee.

International Copyright Act.

End of the Chilian war.

Terrible earthquakes in Japan.

Riots and massacres in China.

1891. Richard Harding Davis, Penn. (1865–——), writer: Short Stories.

Lafcadio Hearn, La. (1860–——): Stories. "Chita; A Memory of Last Island," etc.

James Whitcomb Riley, Ind. (1852–——), poet.

Brander Matthews, N.Y., b. in La. (1852–——), novelist and poet.

Palmer Cox, Canada (1840–——), writer: "The Brownies."

Isabella McD. Alden (Pansy), N.Y. (1841–——), writer: Pansy Books.

1892. Martha J. Lamb, N.Y., b. in Mass. (1829–1893), historian: Editor of "Magazine of American History."

Henry M. Stanton, Ky. (1834–——), poet.

Katherine Pearson Woods, W. Va. (1853–——), novelist: "Metzerott, Shoemaker," etc.

Frank L. Stanton, S.C. (1858–——), poet.

Constance Carey (Mrs. Burton) Harrison, Va. (1835–——), writer: "The Anglomaniacs." "The Bachelor Maid," etc.

Allen C. Thomas, Penn., b. in Md. (1846–——), writer: "History of United States," etc.

TWENTIETH ADMINISTRATION (1893–1896).

1893. PRESIDENT. — Grover Cleveland, N.Y.

Vice President. — Adlai E. Stevenson, Ill. (b. Ky.).

CABINET.

Sec. of State. — Walter Q. Gresham, Ill. (March 6).

Sec. of Treas. — John G. Carlisle, Ky. (March 6).

Sec. of War. — Daniel S. Lamont, N.Y. (March 6).

Sec. of Navy. — Hilary A. Herbert, Ala. (March 6).

Sec. of Interior. — Hoke Smith, Ga. (March 6).

Peary's first Arctic expedition.

Treaty signed by United States and Great Britain, agreeing to refer Behring Sea fisheries controversy to an international board of arbitration.

Homestead, Penn., labor troubles.

William Ewart Gladstone, prime minister of England (August 15).

General Diaz proclaimed president of Mexico for four years more, beginning December 1.

Centennial of French Revolution celebrated, September 22.

Tennyson died, October 6.

World's Fair opened in Chicago.

Supreme Court of United States sustained constitutionality of Geary Chinese Exclusion Act.

Body of Jefferson Davis removed from New Orleans to Richmond, Va.

Floods in the Mississippi River.

Great financial distress.

ENGLAND.

Victoria, queen (1837–——).

William Ewart Gladstone, prime minister (1892–1894)

FRANCE.

M. Marie François Sadi-Carnot, president (1887–1894).

1893. Sec. of Agriculture. — J. Sterling Morton, Neb. (March 6).
Postmaster-Gen. — Wilson S. Bissell, N.Y. (March 7).
Attorney-Gen. — Richard Olney, Mass. (March 6).

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Melville W. Fuller, Ill. (1888–——).

Mary E. Wilkins, Mass. (1862–——), novelist: "A Humble Romance," etc.
Amélie Rives, Va. (1863–——), novelist: "Virginia of Virginia." "Farrier Lass of Piping Pebworth." "The Quick or the Dead."
M. Rutherford, Ga. (1851–——), writer: "English Authors." "American Authors."
Captain Charles King, N.Y. (1844–——), writer: "The Colonel's Daughter," etc.
Eugene Field, Mo. (1850–1895), poet.
Mrs. George C. Riggs (Kate Douglas Wiggin), Penn. (1858–——), novelist.
Thomas Nelson Page, Va. (1853–——), writer: "On Newfound River." "Marse Chan," etc.
Robert Burns Wilson, Ky. (b. Penn., 1850–——), poet and artist.
Harry Stillwell Edwards, Ga. (1854–——): Dialect Stories.
H. Jerome Stockard, N.C. (1858–——), poet.
Molly Elliot Seawell, Va. (1859–——), writer: "On the Absence of Creative Faculty in Women." "Decatur and Somers," etc.
Julian Ralph, N.Y. (1853–——), writer: "Our Great West." "On Canada's Frontier," etc.

1894. Frank Dempster Sherman, N.Y. (1860–——), writer.
Julia Magruder, Va. (1854–——), novelist: "A Magnificent Plebeian," etc.
M. G. McClelland, Va. (1853–1895), novelist: "Oblivion." "St. John's Wooing." "The Old Post Road," etc.

President sent request to Congress in extra session for repeal of Sherman Silver Bill.

Heavy storms on the Atlantic seaboard from Florida to Maine.

Peary's expedition to Arctic regions.

Chinese Exclusion Bill declared constitutional by Supreme Court.

Labor disturbances in many states.

Midwinter Fair in California.

"Kearsarge" wrecked in the Caribbean Sea.

George W. Childs died, February 3.

GERMANY.

William II, emperor (1888–——).

Movement for annexation of Hawaii.

French war in Dahomey.

Death of Robert McAll of McAll Mission, France.

Prince George, son of Prince of Wales, married Princess Victoria Mary of Teck.

British battle-ships "Victoria" and "Camperdown" collided off Tripoli.

Jerome Bonaparte died.

Royal Government in Hawaii overturned.

Earl of Rosebery, prime minister of England, March 3.

World's Conference of Y.M.C.A. in London.

Earthquakes in Greece.

1894. Samuel Minturn Peck, Ala. (1854–——), poet.
Edith M. Thomas, N.Y., b. in O. (1854–——), poet.
John Kendrick Bangs, N.Y. (1862–——), writer: "Mr. Bonaparte of Corsica," etc.
Orelia Key Bell, Ga. (1864–——), poet.
Danske Dandridge, b. Denmark (1861–——), poet.
James Lane Allen, Ky., novelist: "John Gray." "Kentucky Cardinal," etc.
E. R. P. Allan, Va., writer: Stories for the young.
Robert Grant, Mass. (1852–——), novelist and poet: "The Little Tin Gods-on-wheels."
Henry J. Van Dyke, N.Y. (1852–——), "The Other Wise Man," etc.

1895.

OTHER WRITERS OF THE DAY.

1896. John Fox, Ky.: "The Mountain Europa," etc.
Agnes Repplier, Pa.: Essays.
Alice French: "Octave Thanet." Stories.
Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Wis., poet.
Evelyn Everett Green: Historical Romance.
Mat Crim, La.: Southern Stories.
Maud Wilder Goodwin: Historical Romance.
Ruth McEnery Stuart, La.: Southern Stories.
Will Allen Dromgoole: Tennessee Dialect Stories.
Mildred C. Watkins, Va.: American Literature.
Abbe Carter Goodloe, Ky.: "College Girls."
Mamie S. Paden, Col., poet.

Coxey's army march on Washington; leaders arrested.

Lexow investigation committee, New York.

American Railway Union declare boycott of Pullman cars.

United States troops sent to Chicago to suppress riots.

Strike ended July 15.

Wilson Tariff Bill, with Senate amendments, became a law.

Tammany overthrown in New York.

Hon. Walter Q. Gresham, Sec. of State, died, May 28.

Richard Olney, Mass., Sec. of State (June 7).

Judson Harmon, O., Attorney-Gen. (June 7).

William L. Wilson, W. Va., Postmaster-Gen. (March 1), in place of Wilson S. Bissell resigned.

Police reform in New York City.

Utah admitted into the Union, January, 1896.

Threatening of war with Great Britain over Venezuelan boundary.

Constitution of the Hawaiian Republic proclaimed, July 4.

Revolution in Korea.

President M. F. Sadi-Carnot of France stabbed by anarchist.

M. Casimir-Perier elected president, June 27.

Sir Austin Henry Layard, explorer, died, July 5.

New Atlantic cable.

China and Japan began war.

The old boundary dispute between Brazil and Argentine Confederation settled by arbitration (President Cleveland) in favor of Brazil.

Death of Alexander III of Russia; Nicholas II, czar.

M. Felix Faure president of France, January 17.

Death of crown prince of Siam.

Cowfa Maha Vigararat proclaimed crown prince of Siam, January 17, while in England at school.

Lord Salisbury, prime minister of England (June 24).

Japan victorious in war with China.

Korea transferred to protection of Japan.

Murder of the queen of Korea.

Massacres in Armenia.

Fighting in the Transvaal.

RULING SOVEREIGNS OF EUROPE.

Austro-Hungarian Monarchy . . .	Emperor Francis Joseph.
Belgium	King Leopold II.
Bulgaria	King Ferdinand.
Denmark	King Christian IX.
France	M. Casimir-Perier, elected president June 27, 1895.
Germany	Emperor William II.
Great Britain	Empress or Queen Victoria.
Greece	King George I.
Italy	King Humbert I.
Mexico	General Diaz, elected December 1, 1892, for four years.
Monte Negro	Prince Nicholas.
Netherlands	Queen Wilhelmina.
Norway and Sweden	King Oscar II.
Portugal	King Carlos I.
Roumania	Prince Charles I.
Russia	Czar Nicholas II.
Servia	King Alexander.
Spain	King Alphonso XIII.
Swiss Republic	President M. Adrian Lachenal, elected December 13, 1895, for one year.

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